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MRS. FORD EXPOSED AS A VAMPIRE; IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT ED COOK

A.T.Patrick Is Fighting For Liberty

New York, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence for the murder of William Marsh was commuted to life imprisonment, appeared today before the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn to argue that within the law he had already suffered death, and thus paid his debt to the state in full and should be free.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT IRONTON,

Ironton, O., Nov. 27.—While shooting at a mark on a stable, Harvey Wilford, aged 16, shot and seriously wounded Ella Caseholt, aged 12, who was playing within the stable. The ball passed through an inch board, entered the child's body near the heart, lodging in the backbone.

Steamer Is On Rocks

New York, Nov. 29.—The steamer Brewster, with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports, bound for New York, is aground and in a dangerous position off the Diamond Shoals lightship, just south of Cape Hatteras. A call for help was received by wireless in this city this morning. The wrecking outfit was ordered from Norfolk to aid the stranded steamer.

Editor Is Old and Gray

Manchester, Nov. 29.- Samuel Burwell, the venerable editor of The Scion of West Union, celebrated his eighty-seventh anniversary Saturday. Mr. Burwell shows some physical weakness, but his mentality is still bright and clear.

TOBACCO GROWER BEATEN

Manchester, Nov. 29.—Jake Evans, an Adams county tobacco grower, was almost beaten to death in a Maysville, Ky., saloon Saturday. Evans remarked that he would have nothing to do with the Society of Equity, when he was attacked by an unknown bystander.

MEN CONVICTED FOR IMPORTING ALIEN LABOR

Washington, Nov. 29.—That the government of the United States may through criminal proceedings punish persons who conspire to aid alien contract laborers to come into the United States, contrary to the immigration laws, was held by the Supreme Court of the United States in the prosecution of Stevenson and Belliaire. These men reside in Boston and were indicted on the charge of aiding in the immigration of aliens who were under contract labor in this country.

J. W. Moore, a former local shoe dealer, has just returned from Pitts-

MERCILESS METHODS ARE PURSUED BY THE WOMAN

INVADED THE SANCTITY OF COOK'S HOME

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—Special to The Times)—The following is printed today by the Post:

The scar of a bullet wound, mark of a desperate woman's attempt at murder; the struggle for a half score of years between two women for the love and faith of one man, with the shadow of undiscovered crimes always present and the grim walls of the penitentiary always near These are the scenes in the wonderful human interest drama of the Warriner case that are slowly being unfolded in the investigation of the looting of the treasury of the Big Four railroad of $643,000.

Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, the middle aged woman, whose plea has been, "I am a weak woman, fighting alone," is no longer just "the woman in the Warriner case." She has been exposed as the vampire in the Warriner case.

According to the story which has just been revealed, when the Warriner case was in its first scene, Mrs. Ford, in a paroxysm of hate, sought to slay Edgar Cook, formerly a clerk in the treasurers office of the Big Four in Cincinnati. When she failed there was begun by her a merciless campaign to keep in her tight embrace the man she loved, and Charles Warriner, always the buffer, always scheming to save himself, was drawn tighter in the coils of his crime while the woman raged and pleaded alternately, striving for a victory in a sordid romance over the "other woman," who was Cook's wife.

"I have fought for my husband for ten years," Mrs. Edgar Cook is reported to have told. How she fought is known now because of the discoveries of Assistant Prosecutor Arthur Fricke.

For six years a crime done in an exclusive New York apartment house has been a tightly locked secret in the breasts of the little group of persons who make up the cast in the Warriner drama.

The apartment was that of Mrs. Jeanette Ford, then known as Stewart. Her companion was Edgar Cook, former clerk in the office of Charles Warriner in the Big Four. The woman lay upon a couch, ill, when Cook entered the door on the afternoon of June 16, 1902. He turned toward the couch and Mrs. Ford raised toward him, revolver in hand, and fired. The bullet struck Cook in the breast, tore through his body and was flattened against the wall.

Reeling forward, Cook pressed his finger into the wound to stanch the blood that spurted and seized the woman who had turned the weapon upon herself and had cried out that she meant to die. "Don't," pleaded the man, and on his knees beside her he gained possession of the weapon. Then he sank down unconscious and the woman, suddenly turned penitent, cried for help. The scandal of the crime that Cook's grim nerve had made it possible to hide was known only to a few. The shot had not been heard. A physician was summoned, and from him Assistant Prosecutor Fricke has learned the story as it was told then by Cook and Mrs. Ford. For days Cook hovered between life and death in the woman's rooms. A few weeks and his strength was such that he could plan flight, and he fled to the Catskill mountains and from there to his wife, Mrs. Ann Cook, who was waiting at Lake Oconomowoc, Wis. The next day there came this telegram to Cook from Mrs. Ford. It was the beginning of the women's duel:

"E. S. Cook, Villa Gifford, Oconomowoc Lake, Wis.

"What in the h— are you living with that woman for, when I am your wife.

(Signed) Jeannette."

Copies of telegrams and letters that seem to have every motive she followed and that reveal Mrs. Ford as a modern Mi Lady of the Three Musketeers, have been secured by Assistant Prosecutor Fricke. In New York Fricke learned many of the details that will be unfolded at the trial of the woman. He has learned the story of the years over which the Warriner case extends and through it all the central figure is that of a woman, Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford held a mad infatuation for Edgar Cook, and she knew the secret that haunted Cook, and the other secret that haunted Charles Warriner. So she boldly demanded that Cook come to her; that he abandon his family and bow to her every caprice. And she made those demands fearlessly and without shame to Cook's wife and to Cook's sons, as the records of Fricke has found show.

This is one of Mrs. Ford's challenges to a love duel telegraphed to Mrs. Cook:

"Mrs. E. S. Cook, Metropole Hotel, Chicago.

Madam—Since you won't let my pop come home and are keeping him back by the Cincinnati end of it, I leave for Chicago this week and intend to see if you can keep him by threats. You have gone the limit with me. Then if I can't get him I will expose everything.

(Signed) Jeanette."

That telegram placed Charles L. Warriner almost before the penitentiary gates. Edgar Cook had fled from Mrs. Ford. The woman demanded that he come back to her side and her threat was to his wife that if the "other woman" did not surrender Mrs. Ford would engulf Cook in ruin. She demanded the man or the wreck of his life, and Mrs. Cook met the challenge, and from that time on struggled desperately to keep Cook away from Mrs. Ford. Day after day, week after week the women's duel was fought on. By every resource they knew Charles Warriner and Edgar Cook sought to placate Mrs. Ford and bind her to pledges to give up Cook. Warriner had then been drawn deep into the mesh for Mrs. Ford had demanded that he send Cook to her side. A plea evidently went from Cook's son, James, to Mrs. Ford that she give up the fight, for in the records Fricke found this message from Mrs. Ford to the boy:

"Mr. Jim Cook, Chicago, Ills. Will call up whenever I feel like it. What are you going to do about it. Tell your mother for me that I have the same say as herself. (Jeannette.)

Mrs. Ford had hurled the gauntlet of threatened exposure before both Cook and Warriner. Her plan then, it is believed, was to literally drive Cook to her side in fear, to make the very love that Cook's wife bore for Cook an agent for her success.

The investigation shows, it is said, that Mrs. Ford hoped she could induce Mrs. Cook to sacrifice her husband in the belief that only such sacrifice would save him from exposure by the woman who one day sent him messages of ardent love, and humiliation and on the next day demanded his companionship as the price of his freedom.

A climax seemed imminent by reference in the telegram to "The Cincinnati end." But it was stayed, though Mrs. Ford pressed the fight harder, despite every protest and every appeal, until the following letter of scarcely believable brutality was received by Edgar Cook's eldest son, Alfred:

"Monday, Dec. 6, 1908.

"Mr. Alfred Cook.

"Dear Sir:—Let me tell you

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NEW BRITISH ENVOY COMING TO WASHINGTON

SIR MAURICE DE BUNSEN

It is announced in London upon what appears to be good authority that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who is now stationed at Madrid, is soon to succeed James Bryce as ambassador of the United States. De Bunsen began his diplomatic career as an attache to the British legation in Washington 31 years ago. After service in subordinate capacities at Berne, Madrid and Paris he became secretary of legation at Washington in 1890, was transferred successively to Tokio, Bangkok, Constantinople and Paris, then sent to Lisbon as minister in 1905 and a year later was promoted to be ambassador at Madrid. He was knighted in 1906.

Is Zelaya Preparing To Flee?

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States consul at Managua has been threatened by President Zelaya. The Nicaraguan congress will assemble next Wednesday and it is rumored Zelaya will retire and possibly attempt to escape from the country. Anarchy may ensue.

This information is embodied in delayed telegrams received at the state department from the consulate representatives of the United States in Nicaragua. One telegram was dated Managua and states Cannon was captured October 21st, and Groce on November 2d. They were executed on November 12th, and no news reached the department of their execution until the 17th. Cannon and Groce were captured after a battle, which they lost on the banks of the San Juan river, and that the captain of the ship called them, promising not to harm them. Their execution caused general indignation. A Nicaraguan captain is in prison for having refused to carry out Zelaya's sentence that the Americans be shot.

VIEWS IN REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA. ABOUT TO FALL TO REVOLUTIONISTS.

The revolutionary army is slowly but surely tightening the forces of President Zelaya of Nicaragua in its coils, and it is believed to be only a question of time when the national organization will be forced to capitulate. Hundreds of the government's troops have recently deserted and joined the forces of General Estrada, the provisional president. Zelaya now realizes the terrible mistake he made in ordering the executions of Groce and Cannon, the two Americans charged with aiding the revolution, and the presence of American warships has greatly encouraged the revolutionists and correspondingly disheartened the nationalists. Three battalions of marines are held in readiness at Norfolk to sail for Nicaragua, and action will undoubtedly be taken by the United States government very soon if the revolutionists do not succeed in handling the situation summarily. The arrival of the British cruiser Scylla at the east coast of Nicaragua led the revolutionists as well as Zelaya's forces to believe that Great Britain was about to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. General Estrada has telegraphed to Washington that the shooting of Groce and Cannon was totally unwarranted and that the men had taken no part in the revolution.

WILL WAS PROBATED

The will of the late Joan Richardson, retired wholesale grocer, was admitted to probate Monday. It gives the whole of his property to his two children, Robert Orme Richardson and Mrs. Essie Richardson Thomas, share and share alike. The estimate of the value of the estate is $13,000 in personality and $22,000 worth of real estate, total $35,000. The son, Robert, is made executor without bond.

Mr. Richardson's will was written by his nephew, Attorney Will B. Richardson in 1896 and was witnessed by W. C. Silcox and Frank H. White.

LABOR LEADERS SEE PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, Nov. 29.—Recommendations looking toward the improvement of the condition of the laboring man which it is desired for the president to incorporate in his annual message to congress was urged upon Taft today by a delegation of labor leaders headed by Samuel Gompers.

Gompers submitted to the president a number of matters upon which it is hoped he will act favorably.

Foremost among these is concerning the issuance of injunctions by federal judges.

The exemption of labor organizations from certain provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act was discussed.

The president practically decided in his message to congress to make no detailed recommendations regarding the Sherman act. This decision is a decided change from his intentions of a few weeks ago.

An amendment to the eight hour law so as extend its provisions to contractors and sub-contractors for government work was another subject taken up at the conference.

The three high mill at the steel plant was suspended Friday night but resumed operations Saturday.

Married By Casket of Father

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Beside the body of her father, James Howard, formerly secretary of the Washington Park club, Miss Juanita G. Howard, was married today to Irving Herriott. The last wish of Howard, who was fatally injured by an automobile last week, was that his daughter be married in his presence.

Winter Quarters For Circus

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—The John Robinson Ten Big shows reached Cincinnati last night and went into winter quarters at the Robinson farm at Terrace Park.

The season, which has been uniformly successful, was closed at Artesia, Miss., Friday night, after an extended tour of the south.

NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Rumors that an early change of schedule is contemplated on the N. & W. are denied at Scioto division headquarters. Officials there say there will be no change until next spring.

Bands Used To Drown Prayers

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—A band of music played around each of the four voting places in Birmingham this morning to drown out the prayers and singing and pleadings of women and children, who had gathered to influence votes for the constitutional amendment for prohibition. All business is practically suspended.

Intense feeling is reported from several parts of the state and a big vote is being polled.

ASK KING ED TO ARBITRATE ALSOP CLAIM

London, Nov. 29.—A request that King Edward mediate the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile, was made by the United States through its foreign office today. Later in the day a similar request was received from the Chilean government.

REBELS HAVE SURRENDERED

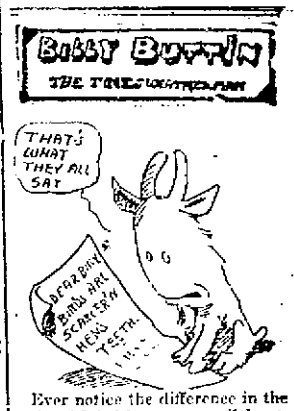
Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 29.—The chiefs of the important Moroccan tribes of Kabyles, Beni Boufrur and Beni Seidel today made a formal submission to General Marina.

SWINDLERS ARRESTED IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 29.—Four men and one woman, who posed here as American millionaires but are alleged to compose a gang of international swindlers, were arrested today, charged with extensive stealing and defrauding jewelers. Two men gave the names of John Francks, of New York, and Jacob Wymen, of Philadelphia.

A Chicken Fancier.

Harry Doty, formerly of this city, is serving on the committee for the Ross County Poultry show which is to be held at Chillicothe this week.



Ever notice the difference in the style o' lyin' between quail hunters and fishermen? In fishin' the biggest fish always gets away — but did you ever hear a hunter tell of the quail gettin' away? Not much. "Birds are very scarce" is the way he tells it when he fails to get the limit out of a dozen or so coveys. I know because I've been "thar." Another thing they kick about is the weather. But here's a brand that's right up to "snuff:"

Indiana—Partly cloudy in north rain in south portion tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer.

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday warmer.

West Va.—Partly cloudy colder tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy.

CONDUCTOR DONOVAN HURT IN A COLLISION

The heavy fog early Sunday morning was responsible for a rear-end collision in the N. & W. yards at Williamson, W. Va., in which Conductor Archie Donovan, of this city, was injured.

Extra N. & W. train No. 1061, with a light engine and in charge of Conductor Taylor and Engineer Canterberry, collided with the rear of another extra, heavy train slowly pulling out of the yards.

Donovan was in the caboose of the lead train and when the crash came he was injured about the back and hip, and sustained severe cuts on the head. Several cars were damaged in the collision. Donovan was placed aboard a passenger train and brought to his home on Linden avenue, this city, where Dr. Halderman, the company surgeon, attended him. He was very restless Sunday night, but since has been resting easier.

To Put Sleuths In Dry Counties

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Renick W. Dunlap, state dairy and food commissioner, who is charged with enforcing the Cain law with reference to the operation of clandestine places for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is preparing to move on the "speak-easies" and the "bootleggers" in dry counties. He will have a large fund available for the purpose.

Today Attorney General Denman rendered an opinion to State Auditor Fullington, which was brought about by a question from Dunlap as to whether he could employ unused balances for the purpose of adding to his list of sleuths. The opinion holds that he can.

The legislature appropriated, for several years, $1300 a year each for twelve deputies to do "smelling" in dry territory and put speak-easies on the duplicate for the Aiken tax. Not all of the men were employed on the work, so the fund was not all used. It has accumulated and there is now available several thousand dollars.

Depositors To Get "Dividend"

The depositors of the Scioto Valley bank at Kingston, are to receive a Christmas gift in the shape of a twenty per cent dividend, says the Chillicothe Advertiser. Attorney W. G. Hyde, representing Receiver Sosman appeared before Judge Goldsberry on Saturday morning and told him that with his permission a dividend could be paid.

Judge Goldsberry immediately said: "Mr. Hyde by all means pay the people their money. It belongs to them and the sooner you pay it to them the better. At least it will help some persons to pay their taxes and others will be benefitted." Mr. Hyde said he would prepare the entry at once and submit it some day next week.

The attorney informed the court that the allowed claims aggregate $208,000, and asked him if he desired a schedule at this time and Judge Goldsberry said he did not. Mr. Hyde said there is about $50,000 available to pay creditors, and this will leave about $25,000 on hand. The attorney said he might arrange 21 or 22 per cent, but the court said 20 per cent would answer at this time.

Mr. Hyde said that there is about $18,000 claims as being preferred, which has not been passed upon and the court said the amount on hand after the dividend would offset these. There was also some discussion about the Dresbach's settlement, but Judge Goldsberry held that no matter what the result, the bank's share would be at least as much as was paid in by the compromise.

The attorney was asked by a News-Advertiser reporter if there would be any remonstrance to the settlement, and he replied that hardly any one would object to receiving something and that the court's order would be sufficient. Judge Goldsberry said to Mr. Hyde: "If some of the matters you now have pending should turn out favorable, you ought to do pretty well by the depositors, or at least better than at first expected."

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Governor Harmon and Mayor A. C. Bond Saturday night announced the commission of the Columbus centennial in 1912. Harmon appointed John A. Poland, Chillicothe; General R. B. Brown, Zanesville; T. C. Laylin, master Ohio State grange, Norwalk, and Mayor S. W. Crawford, East Liverpool. Mayor Bond appointed these Columbus citizens: Julius E. Stone, Lee F. Bodn, Dr. J. F. Jones and C. Edward Born. They will organize and report to the legislature.

Items From So. Portsmouth

South Portsmouth, Ky., Nov. 29, '09.

Rev. Rafferty preached at Flat Hollow Saturday night and Sunday.

We had a fine Thanksgiving here, everybody enjoying their turkeys.

Miss Callie Nipper, who has been an assistant for Mr. Bryson in his school, has resigned and gone to her home on Shultz.

Mr. Milton Nipper passed through here yesterday, going to his work in Portsmouth.

Miss Mollie Higley will start from here in a short time for her journey through the south.

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

Has Recovered.

Al Jordan has recovered from a brief illness and resumed his duties as superintendent at the Star Yard brick plant.

Wear Winter's Shoes

IDEAL COMPANY HAS SPLENDID PROSPECTS

The Ideal Manufacturing company with new and improved machinery just installed, has given its plant a capacity that from now on is bound to make it one of the liveliest industries in the city.

A member of the company expressed the opinion Saturday that the plant henceforth would be able to turn out six 25-horse power engines per week. The company up to the present time has been unable to supply the demand for engines, and with its limited equipment has been so rushed with work that it has not found time to put to use the Market street quarters rented for finishing and packing its engines. The business, like that of the manufacture of automobiles, has to be developed gradually and it is believed its possibilities are equally as great as that of the latter.

PROF. FERGUSON'S SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday says: "Prof. Noah H. Stull, who has for the past seven years served as superintendent of the schools at DeGraff, Ohio, has been elected to the professorship of mathematics in the Kenton High school, to succeed Prof. T. C. Ferguson, who died last Wednesday, after serving as instructor in the Kenton schools for 34 years."

Prof. Ferguson is the father of Mrs. Frank J. Baker, of this city. His death was very sudden.

Leaves For Newport.

Jos. Haurnet, who gave up his position at Otto Zoeliner & Bro.'s jewelry store, left with his family Saturday for his former home in Newport, Ky.

Mayor E. C. Rowland, of Vanceburg, was a business visitor here Saturday.

TESTED AND PROVEN

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For months Portsmouth readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

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The above statement was given in February, 1908, and when Mr. Swearingen was interviewed in July 2, 1909, he said: "There has been no return of kidney complaint in my case since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I will always recommend this remedy when I have the opportunity."

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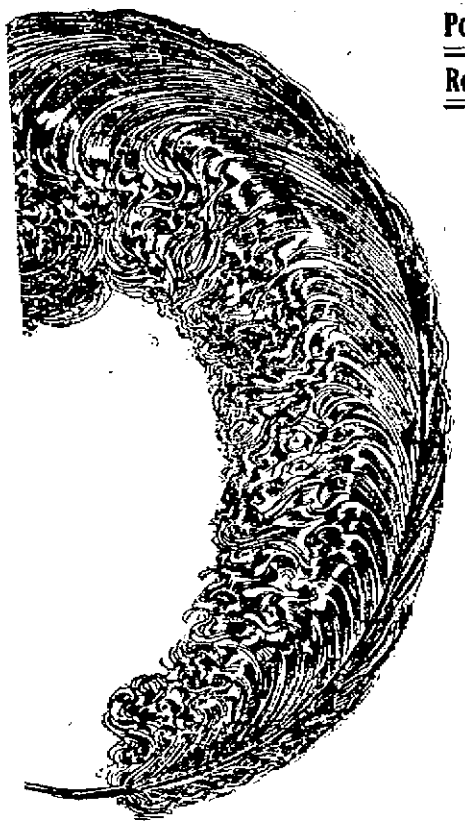
The Immense Sale of Male Ostrich Plumes Lasts But a Few Days!



Portsmouth People Have Never Before Had the opportunity to Buy Such Remarkable Values in Ostrich Plumes as This Sale Presents to Them!

By taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity offered us by one of the largest importers of male ostrich plumes in America, we are in a position to give the women of Portsmouth such remarkable values in Plumes as has never before been offered in this city.

We have $1,000 worth of the best grade Willow Plumes and these constitute the lot from which this sale is being held. There is but one "string" to this sale and that is that you must buy these plumes this week. This is imperative for these prices will not be in effect next week. As Christmas is near at hand and no other opportunity like this in plumes will be offered, we suggest that you look at these with a view to buying them for presents. A woman could ask for few things more desirable than ostrich plumes.

Come and see this wonderful lot of fine plumes on display in the window and in the millinery department.

Here are the special prices that these plumes will sell at and when you see the values you will realize the prices are small enough.

$8.00 plumes to be sold for only **$4.98**	$9.00 plumes to be sold for only **$5.98**	$10.00 plumes to be sold for only **$6.98**
$12.00 plumes to be sold for only **$7.98**	$13.50 plumes to be sold for only **$9 98**	$15.00 plumes to be sold for only **$10.98**
$17.00 plumes to be sold for only **$13.48**	$20.00 plumes to be sold for only **$16 48**	$22.50 plumes to be sold for only **$17.48**

$25.00 PLUMES to be sold for only $18.98

Our Entire Line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Suits to Be Placed on Special Sale Tomorrow!

All tailored suits in the store will be placed in just three lots and the prices will be low enough for every woman to own a good, stylish suit. This sale means that it is time for all of our fall and winter suits to be on the move and that it is time for us to make them move. Remember none are reserved. Positively every cloth suit in the store goes in this sale and you get your choice at most astonishing reductions. Come early for the choicest styles, for this announcement will bring immediate results and women will be here tomorrow morning to get them a prize.

$27.50 FOR SUITS WORTH UP TO $50.00. $18.75 FOR SUITS WORTH UP TO $27.50. $13.75 FOR SUITS WORTH UP TO $20.00.

Prices on Cloth and Silk Dresses Cut Deep For Quick Clearance

CLOTH DRESSES: Just two lots of Misses and Ladies and out they go at great reductions.
Values up to $15.00 for only $9.95.
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$25.00 and $30.00 values for only $22.50.

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Now for a great opportunity for you on Black Voile Skirts. Our entire line without any reservations will be closed out at splendid reductions. These are all good styles and up to date in every respect, but our time for clearance has come and out they go. Notice the following prices and come tomorrow and get a good stylish Black Voile Skirt at a great saving.

$7.50 values for $5.98
$10.00 values for $7.98
$12.50 values for $9.75
$15.00 values for $10.75
$17.50 values for $13.50
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NEW SUPT. FOR COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—(Special to Times.)—Dr. C. F. Gilliam of Columbus, Democrat, was today elected to succeed Dr. George Stockton, Republican is superintendent of the Columbus state hospital. William F. Miller, a Democrat of [illegible], succeeds O. D. Anderson as steward. Stockton has been at the institution for 25 years, seven as superintendent. BLAKE.

Hitch Chain Was Stolen

Some person has stolen the hitch chain in front of Dr. Gault's residence, opposite the police station. Nervy thief, anyway. Dr. Gault discovered his loss Saturday evening when he and his family returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Maysville.

HARRY HUDDLESON SETS FASHION

Green-eyed jealousy was the main reason why practically all the mail carriers in the city are now sporting brand new uniforms.

It will be recalled that Harry Huddleson set the pace. When he encased his manly and well-proportioned form into that new outfit there was not a wrinkle. He looked well, and the first thing he knew he was being ostracised—the other carriers hardly spoke to him as he [illegible]. [illegible] cared not [illegible] was wearing smiles right and left, though he did not court envy. He knew he was a dashing sort of a fellow, and it only took that new uniform to set off his fine points.

Finally, there was a [illegible] of carriers. Harry was left out, must [illegible] at said [illegible] though all the same [illegible] to arrive [illegible] and now Uncle Sam's boys [illegible] Harry that he is not the only pebble on the [illegible]. He [illegible] for an increase of salary [illegible] that's all there is [illegible].

Mrs. Shepherd Has Recovered

Mrs. Stella M. Shepherd writes [illegible] that she [illegible] just recovered from a long [illegible] of illness and has resumed her duties as traveling representative of the Northwestern Disinfectant company. She expects to visit Portsmouth in the near future.

Dry People Want Statistics

A letter was received at police headquarters Monday from the National Bureau of Statistics of the Prohibition party at Chicago, asking for the record on arrests made during the year.

Back At J. J. Brusharts

Bob Seaflitz on Monday resumed the employ of Grocer J. J. Brushart, for whom he worked for several years before. Ben is one of the most experienced grocery clerks in the city and Mr. Brushart's patrons will be pleased to greet him again. For several months he has been working at the [illegible] grocery.

Cliff Dill Comes Home

Cliff Dill came home Saturday from Ashland to recuperate from his recent serious illness at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Allman of East Tenth street. At Ashland he is employed as a pharmacist at the Ventura drug store.

Working at Drug Store.

H. J. Primdx a well known young man of East Fourth street, is helping out at the Fitzgerald drug store, corner Ninth and Gilmore streets.

POSTPONED!

THE FINAL ENDING OF THE SEVENTH SALVAGE

ANNIVERSARY SALE

ONE WEEK MORE OF REMARKABLE BARGAIN GIVING. ONE WEEK MORE OF THE SALE THAT RECALLS TO YOUR MINDS THE STORMY OPENING DAYS OF THE SALVAGE, SEVEN YEARS AGO. THE TRUST WOULD NOT PERMIT THE NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS, EXPECTING TO CRUSH US BY THIS METHOD. THEY FAILED IN THEIR PURPOSE COMPLETELY.

Every Statement Made By Us Is Carried Out To The Letter at This The People's Store!

Never a Single Item Is Reduced to Bait You, Every Article in The House Always For Less!

Our clothing repair department is at your service, should anything go wrong its righted at once. We engaged another tailor in order to insure prompt attention. All clothing is sold underthis iron-clad guarantee.—we keep same pressed and repaired one year free. Ask the man that lived in Portsmouth before we came here seven years ago. Ask him if he ever could buy anything under the regular price. And No, he will answer. Why this condition? The clothing trust had full control. Agreements not to cut the price were entered into and faithfully kept. Upon our entering the merchandise field in Portsmouth everything under the sun was done to prevent our opening. After entering into contracts with the local newspapers and after the trust had threatened them

Publicity Was Denied The Salvage. Then Hand Bills Had to Be Resorted to By Us.

They Could Not Keep the People From Talking and the Greatest Business House in Portsmouth is the Result

A lot of Men's and Boys' odd Vests worth 75c and $1.00. Sale price 9c

Men's Duck Coats, water proof, worth $2.00. Sale price 98c

Men's new winter Neckties, 4-in-hand style, worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Men's Bat Wing Ties, worth 25c. Sale price 12½c

Men's Suspenders, Silk Lisle and Linen Web worth 35c. Sale price 19c

Steel Frame Suit Cases, Linen lined, worth $1.25. Sale price 69c

Men's Fancy Vests worth $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price 69c

Men's heavy Jersey Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Boys' Wool Gloves worth 25c. Sale price 10c

Children's Rough Rider leather gauntlet Gloves worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Men's Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet, worth 15c. Sale price at 7c

Boys' Coat Sweaters worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's Wool Sox worth 20c. Sale price 9c

Men's Union Suits worth $1.50. Sale price 89c

Boys' Red and Tan Top Coats worth $5.00 and $6.00. Sale price at $2.95

A big lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $12.00. Sale price $4.65

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, worth 50c. Sale price 34c

A handsome line of men's fine Worsteds and Cassimere Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. All made up swell, worth $20.00. Sale price $9.85

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker knee Pants worth 75c. Sale price..48c

A fine assortment of men's suits overcoats and cravenettes, all new shades worth $16.00. Sale price $6.85

Children's Overcoats ages 3 to 8, made extra good worth $2.00 Sale price 98c

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS The prettiest garments you ever saw in home and foreign Worsteds all the late novelties, worth $25. Sale price $12.75

Boys' heavy Knee Pants worth 35c. Sale price 19c

WE LEAD THE WAY. OTHERS WOULD FACE BANKRUPTCY IF THEY DARED TO FOLLOW.

Men's Pants heavy weight Cassimere worth $2.00. Sale price. .98c

Boys' Knickerbocker also plain Suits worth $3.00. Sale price only $1.05

Men's Pants in all the fashionable shades worth $3.50. Sale price at $1.95

Boys' High Art Clothes, Coats with cuffs, knickerbocker or plain Pants, worth $6.00. Sale price only $3.45

Men's Pants, the best value ever produced, worth $6.00. Sale price $2.95

Men's Pants fine Corduroy, special value worth $4.00. Sale price $2.39

Children's Overcoats made in trooper style, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.45

High grade Children's Overcoats worth $3.00 and $3.50. Sale price $1.95

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN PAPER AND PENCIL IN HAND AND FIGURED THE SAVINGS POSSIBLE AT THE SALVAGE? DO IT NOW. YOU WILL FIND THE SAVINGS ENORMOUS.

Men's Shoes in Box Calf, Velour and Patent leather, worth $3.00. Sale price $1.95

Ladies' Shoes that are neat and stylish. This season's new lasts, worth $2.50. Sale price...$1.69

Men's Shoes that never sell for less than $4.00, every pair guaranteed, all leathers. Sale price only $2.95

Boys' Striped Overalls, with bib, worth 50c. Sale price....29c

Men's Shoes in Patent Colt and Box Calf that are worth $3.50. Sale price $2.45

Boys' Shoes, good heavy [illegible] wear shoes, worth $1.75. Sale price .... [illegible]

Ladies' Shoes that are solid, leather throughout, worth $1.75. Sale price $1.24

Men's Dress Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c. Sale price 34c

A MAN'S DOLLAR IS WORTH ALL HE CAN GET FOR IT, AND YOU WON'T BE GETTING ENOUGH UNLESS YOU SPEND IT AT THE SALVAGE.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, all wool cloths worth $8.00. Sale price $3.95

Men's Hats in black and brown all shapes worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.45

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats that will please you. Neat new effects, worth $12.50. Sale price $6.85

The new Scarf Muffler, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Cassimeres worth $10.00. Sale price....$4.85

Men's Hats, the season's newest blocks, worth $2.00. Sale price 95c

Men's Hats that are beauties. See them in our display window. All new styles worth $3.00. Sale price $1.35

Men's Corduroy Pants, worth $2.00. Sale price 98c

WE ARE BUILDERS OF BANK ACCOUNTS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

Men's fancy Hose, worth 15c. Sale price 7½c

Men's heavy fleece ribbed Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price at 38c

New Domet Flannel Night Shirts worth 50c. Sale price..39c

Sample Children's Tams worth 75c to $1.50. Sale price 29c

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear worth 50c. Sale price 37c

Ways' Cotton Mufflers all colors, worth 25c and 35c. Sale price 10c

Men's Canvas Gloves, worth 10c. Sale price 4c

Children's all wool double Mittens, worth 25c and 50c. Sale price 10c

YOUR INTERESTS ARE OUR OWN. WE PROTECT YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

Ways' Wool Mufflers, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price..... 24c

Children's Military Caps worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Children's Leather Eton Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 10c

Men's heavy Shirts worth $1 Sale price 69c

Men's Sample Caps worth 75c to $1.50. Sale price 39c

Men's extra heavy Work Hose, worth 10c. Sale price 5c

Men's Wool Underwear, Red and Grey colors worth $1.50. Sale price 89c

Children's Military Wool Sweaters, Red and Blue, worth $1.00. Sale price 39c

Men's and Boys' Wool Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters worth 75c. Sale price 37c

Boys' Wool Sweaters, worth $1.50. Sale price 39c

IT WAS AN IMPOSSIBILITY TO BUY ANYTHING AT A CUT PRICE UNTIL OUR ADVENT SEVEN YEARS AGO. THINK WHAT THIS MEANT TO YOU.

Men's and Boys' black Sateen Shirts worth 50c. Sale price..39c

Ladies' heavy Fleeced lined Hose worth 20c. Sale price 7½c

Men's heavy wool fleece lined Underwear, worth $1.00. Sale price 69c

Men's heavy wool Sox, worth 35c. Sale price 19c

Children's Black Hose, sizes 5 to 6½ worth 15c. Sale price...7c

Boys' heavy fleece lined Union Suits worth 50c. Sale price...39c

Children's heavy Black Hose, sizes 7 to 9½, worth 15c. Sale price 7½c

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 6, worth $2.00. Sale price 79c

Men's Hemstitched fast colored border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c Sale price 3c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 10c. Sale price..4c

Men's Underwear, Shirts only, French ribbed, worth 50c. Sale price 29c

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits worth 35c. Sale price 19c

DON'T FAIL TO COME. IT HAS MEANT THE SAVING TO YOU OF MANY A DOLLAR IN THE PAST BY BUYING HERE. IT WILL MEAN MUCH TO YOU NOW. STAND BY THE STORE THAT THE COMBINATION FAILED TO PUT OUT OF BUSINESS. ATTEND OUR SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE AND YOU SURELY WILL ATTEND EVERY ONE IN THE FUTURE.

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SALE NOW GOING ON! LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS

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A BURNING QUESTION.

Near a month afterwards Jackson seems more agitated over an incident succeeding the last local election than it did by the momentous issue prior thereto as to whether or not the Gould faction should get the full fruits of its primary triumph over the Jones insurgents.

It seems that on election night some superabundantly zealous partisans entered the premises by force of arms and rang the court house and church bells until their clangor brought to some zealous souls an agony that knows no surcease. The ringing of the church bells was bad enough, but it seems the unpardonable sin, according to the sanctimonious standard-Journal, was the tintinabulations from the dome of the temple of justice and because of them do its lamentations ascend to high heaven and it refuses to be comforted. The profanation of the houses of the Lord were ebullitions that might be ascribed to excess of Democratic enthusiasm, and so may be forgiven and forgot, but the clanging of the court house bell, it could only have been done by the connivance of some Gould unregenerate and it is therefore a heinous crime that cries to the very dome for vengeance that can only be wiped out by the warm, crimson blood of every Gould satrap.

Well, let the slaughter proceed. Jackson county, because of unseemly factional strifes in the Republican party has long been a stench in the nostrils of decency and her only hope of redemption lies in the prospect that the factions, like the two Killkenny cats, will eventually destroy each other totally.

A NEAR PROSPECT.

The county commissioners have done the proper thing in granting a franchise for a traction line through the county, though seemingly they have some doubt about the wisdom of their action since they make it with the apology that other counties along the river have granted the same right.

Having no opportunity to study the exact terms of the grant, we are unable to say whether or not it may contain "sleepers," which may after a time develop rights contrary to the public interests, but the commissioners should have taken competent opinion as to the real powers bestowed and if it should turn out that they have blundered the apology they offer for the concession will not be of avail.

There is no ground to suspect, however, that the promoters of the enterprise are seeking anything more than is reasonable and legitimate for the purpose. It has been put up to so many counties that it would seem impossible for a lurking evil in it to escape detection by some bright legal eyes.

A traction line from Pittsburg to Cincinnati is so vast in itself and so pregnant with importance to half of the Ohio valley that would think it hard to be possible of realization. Yet, it is as a matter of fact a thing of the near future. Possibly not within the period of three years limited by the franchise granted, but certainly within a decade. For after all it is not so stupendous an undertaking as our keen desire for it makes us feel it is. There are systems from Pittsburg and Cleveland to Indianapolis and from Chicago and Indianapolis, so near to completion that the day when one can travel between all these cities by trolley is no longer a question of years, but of months.

It is interesting to speculate upon the effect the tractions will have upon railroad passenger traffic. Some think the former will seriously affect the latter, and it will, but not to its destruction. The country is developing and growing so fast that it will support both. For years to come the trolley will divert from the railroad much of the travel that would otherwise go to the railroad, but until far greater advance is made in the former than is the present standard it will continue to carry only excess of local traffic, while for speed, heavy and long distance demands the locomotive will continue supreme.

AUTUMN DAYS.

The following beautiful lines from the Farm Journal, are appropriate to the season and we gladly reproduce them:

Beside tall ricks of corn, the weary year
Reclines in ease, and Autumn's generous hand
Has filled her lap with tributes; bright and clear.
The berries, gleam like gems of Samarcand.
The predatory wasp, where purple globes,
Or haws swing pendulous, is sipping wine;
Or 'mid the grass, with apple-scented robes,
Still deeper delves the sly woodpecker's mine.
The fillibustering crows and squirrels break
The brooding calm above the fields of corn;
Old furrowed fields a deeper stillness take,
When die the echoes of the quail's far horn.
The brief-clad crests reflect the ashen hues
Of fires that burn their grasses to decay;
The oriflammes are drenched in nightly dews.
And beauty fades with each succeeding day.
All things partake the silence: tangled skeins
Of droning gnats forbear a londer cry;
Or where the dark form of the vultures stains.
In circled flights, the autumn-painted sky.
It seems I see some ghost of that fair day,
In golden raiment, wander from beneath
The drifted leaves and down the distance stray,
As Lear once did upon his cheerless heath.

Jackson is very much elated over a prospect of getting a branch factory from Portsmouth. She is welcome if it come her way. Out of our abundance we are willing to spare when it actually takes nothing from us.

The frosts seem to have nipped every green growing thing, except The Times' subscription list, which is increasing at a rate that other papers, if it happened to them, would call a boom in circulation.

No, old Sport, we have heard nothing of Yale trying to arrange a game of foot ball with Portsmouth High for next Thanksgiving.

Of late we have seen several towns, but none that looked cleaner than Portsmouth. There was once a day though when we could not say that.

Turkeys roosted high this Thanksgiving in more senses than one.

The river has acted beautifully most all of this year, considering it is the Ohio.

We hope you are not sorry you were thankful!

Splendid Sermons At 1st Presbyterian

Rev. Otis Harter, of Fredericktown, Ohio, preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At his evening sermon he took a double text, I. Kings, 19th verse, and II. Kings, 2 to 11. It was the story of the translation of Elijah and included the sinful life and ghastly death of Ahab and Jezebel. Elijah had served the Lord faithfully, and not seeing the results come as he expected and hoped for, sat down under the juniper tree and prayed that the Lord might remove him from the earth. He wanted to die. His efforts didn't seem to have been crowned with success. All know the beautiful story; how the aged prophet cast his mantle upon the younger man, the chariot and horses of fire descended and Elijah was taken up to heaven.

The preacher's application of the story was that people do not always know what they want, or what is good for them. Especially is this the case when they are dealing with and trying to serve God. In spite of all Elijah could do the people seemed to grow worse, and Ahab and Jezebel to be more sinful and defiant. Elijah didn't know God's thought, nor do any of us. Then came Jehu and war, Ahab's death in battle, Jezebel's trying to curry favor with the new ruler and her awful death. The reign of Ahab and Jezebel was over and a righteous man ruled instead. The Lord's altar was cleansed and made firm. Righteousness prevailed, and Elijah, who thought so little of himself and his works that he wanted to die, was whirled gloriously to heaven in a chariot of fire.

The preacher said the story conveyed two points: First, we must kneel and pray. Second, we must learn. The answer of the Lord don't always come in physical form. It comes silently, is persistent. We want great things; if they don't come we are disappointed and discouraged. We don't trust God to the end. Even Elijah didn't. He was cast down and wanted to die. But all the years of the wicked reign of Ahab and Jezebel he had been faithful, and God knew better than he how the leaven was working and what was to be the outcome. It is safe always to trust God, meanwhile doing our duty. Another lesson was taught. We must get independent. We must not forget God. A tiny babe found by the king's daughters in the bulrushes of the Nile, grew to manhood and led the children of Israel out of captivity. When they were freed from the bondage of Egypt and led into the promised land, they became independent and forgot God, and affliction came upon them. We should take God into everything we we do, business, society, and all else. Only thus can we prosper. We may seem to prosper, but by and bye Jehu comes, and his chariot, and blood, and the dogs. We are too egotistical. Where we are stopped in our mad career it is God that stops us. It wasn't the Russians, it wasn't the flames of burning Moscow that stopped Napoleon in his mad march into Russia. God stopped him. God came, riding the snow storm. A grain of wheat properly planted will ultimately fill the barns of earth. The babe of Bethlehem grew to manhood and in three short years of service forever fixed a doctrine that changed the thoughts of men, overthrew kings and dynasties and changed the history of the world. Livingstone died in Africa, but he planted seed in hearts of the people of that dark continent that will forever make it safe for white men to travel unarmed from one end of the world to the other. Livingstone took God with him and questioned not. Ahab and Jezebel persisted in sin. Jehu came and they died terrible deaths, and their bones were licked by dogs. God was behind it all. Men and women have not since changed. Be sure God will find them out in their obstinacy.

Andrew Skaggs and wife of Rowan county, Ky., have moved into the property vacated by the Goss family at Second and Madison streets. The latter family moved to Vanceburg.

Douglas shoes at Winter's.

Large Crowds At Bigelow

Sunday Dr. Eason preached to two of the largest congregations that have assembled in Bigelow for many a day. With no special effort Dr. Eason's sermons are filling this spacious auditorium with attentive worshippers.

The past month has been a record-breaking one for the Sunday school. The attendance has been 387, 427, 427 and 434, and the mark is set at 500 for next Sunday.

The women's great Bible class, taught by Mrs. Batey, has been obliged to occupy the dining room. Mr. Selby's class of men will soon fill the upper chapel room—counting on a hundred next Sunday. The classes of Mr. Graham, Mrs. Rardin, Mrs. Eason and others are casting about for more room.

The Wednesday evening prayer services are occasions of great profit to the many worshippers who are crowding the room.

Last night was the record night in the Epworth league. Bigelow seems not to have any down-town problem.

Headed For Gold Fields

J. J. Schlichter and Chas. Boyerl, the two Portsmouth shoeworkers who are 'way up in the northwest on a pleasure and prospecting trip have again favored friends with elegant post cards. When last heard from the boys were at Miantonomah, B. C. They are still headed toward Alaska. They may go to Dawson City and also take a run over to the famed Nome gold country. Friends here who know those two good fellows would not be surprised to hear they had struck it rich up there. They are both "pushers."

Norfolk & Western

Schedule In Effect June 20, 1909.

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 16, Daily	7:10 a. m
No. 16, Daily	11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train	12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3 daily, fast train	3:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun	7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily	3:42 p. m

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train	4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun.	7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily	2:10 p. m
No. 25 Daily, fast train	3:45 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth.

Lv. 7:00 a.m. daily, ar.	10:35 a.m.*
Lv. 8:45 a.m., ar.	11:25 a.m.*
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Lv. 8:45 p.m., ar.	11:40 p.m.*

Pullman sleepers and N. & W. cafe dining cars on all through trains.

For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent, 420½ Chillicothe street. Telephone 47 Home 'phone, Bell 67.

GEORGE ROGERS AND A STOLEN BABY BUGGY

"Never again for me," muttered George Rogers, who had obligingly taken care of a baby buggy, stolen from in front of the Orpheum theater Saturday night, and thereby hangs a tale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanz, of the North End, came down street Saturday evening intending to take in the Orpheum. They brought their baby with them, and just as they reached the amusement house, Mr. Hanz, who is employed at the terminals, concluded that he would go to the barber shop, while Mrs. Hanz attended the performance. She placed the buggy in the vestibule, taking care to carry the baby with her.

Bystanders noticed that a tall man, with a grey mustache and wearing a blue suit, walked into the lobby-way and taking hold of the buggy wheeled it out. But little was thought of the man's actions, for it was supposed the buggy belonged to him. When Mrs. Hanz came out of the show and found the buggy missing, she immediately notified the attaches of the place, who in turn notified Chief Davidson. The thief, however, had a good start, and managed to get away. It was 10:30 when he appeared at the corner of Market and Second streets, where George Rogers was standing. George had a kindly light in his eye and the thief asked him to watch the buggy while he went into an adjoining store to make a purchase. And George watched and waited, expecting every minute to hear the baby set up a howl. But time rolled on, the thief did not appear and the baby did not squall. Finally the clock struck 12 and George was in a dilemma. He finally decided to take the buggy and baby home. When his wife saw him coming with the push cart, she had terrible visions, and George's reception was not what he had anticipated. Finally Mrs. Rogers pulled up the covers and there wasn't any baby there. Then George told her everything, and the buggy was wheeled inside the house. Sunday, Mr. Rogers notified the police, and as Mrs. Hanz is a niece to Officer Albrecht, the mystery was soon explained away, and the buggy restored to its rightful owners.

But don't ask George Rogers to watch over any more baby buggies.

Cliff Saunders and wife of So. Portsmouth, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Kentucky and Illinois.

Harry Blake Gets Job.

Harry Blake has taken a position at Joseph Distel's new soft drink parlor, in the East End.

WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.

Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound, cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

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Matinee every day 3:00 p. m.
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New Goods

Utility Pans for general purpose. Can be used on stove for stewing, or in oven for roasting or baking. Dome cover, enameled and side handles. Popular price only 50c.

The Teller Cooking Knives, 1,000,000 in use. This knife is used for turning griddle cakes, eggs, fish, meat, hash, potatoes and all dishes cooked in a frying pan, etc. It is one of the most useful implements ever invented for use in the kitchen.

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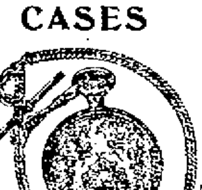

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WANTED— Horses to feed. Call on or phone G. W. Patrick, Sciotoville. Home phone 3206. 29-tf

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FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 143 Thirteenth 29-3

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, No. 1 condition. 313 Offnere street. 29-3

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FOR SALE—Peach and apple trees. W. P. McGlone, corner Sixth and Gay streets. 26-4

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FOR SALE—Cheap, good air tight heating stove at 319 East Third. 26-3

FOR SALE—House of 12 rooms, out buildings, doublelot. Must be sold at once to satisfy creditors. Cheap. Call 119 East Twelfth street. 26-6

FOR SALE— Piano in good condition. Inquire at 143 East Thirteenth street. 27-3

FOR SALE—One Clio Estate Gas stoves (heating), one Reliable gas stove (heating). Both good as new. Inquire at 18 East Seventh street. 27-2

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters in good condition at $3.50 and $4.50. Inquire 121 Jefferson. 29-2

FOR SALE— Sideboard in first class condition. Call at 225 Gallia street. 27-3

FOR SALE—Five Singer Sewing machines. Call at Swickert Grocery. 19-tf

FOR SALE—A good strongly built surrey. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 60 East Second. 10-tf

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FOR RENT—A two story five room house. 367 Highland avenue. Phone A 762. 29-tf

FOR RENT— Two furnished rooms at Mrs. Keese's Fifth and Washington streets. 29-3

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FOR RENT—5 room house, 332 East Third. Phone Y 1213. 27-6

FOR RENT— Nicely furnished front room. Centrally located. No. 9 West Sixth street. 27-2

FOR RENT—A furnished front room, all conveniences. Inquire 802 Grimes avenue. 27-4

FOR RENT—Two rooms up stairs furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 1310 Grandview avenue. 27-6

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms for light house keeping with all conveniences. 117 West Third. 27-3

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms at 86 East Fourth street. Suitable for light houshe keeping. 27-3

FOR RENT—Room suitable for one or two gentlemen with bath. Inquire at 294 Gallia street or Wilburn's Millinery store. 26-3

FOR RENT—13 room dwelling at 1022 Chillicothe street. $15.00 per month. Suitable for two families. Inquire Marvin C. Clark. 26-3

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. 519 Market and Sixth. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping in the Elk building, heat and water free. Apply to C. S. Miller, Turley Bldg.

FOR RENT—A very desirable front room flat in the Wilhelmete, 5 rooms, bath and electric lights, gas, reasonable rent. Apply C. S. Miller, Turley Bldg.

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WANTED—A drill cutter and Oxford lining cutter. Lloyd Adams Co. 26-3

WANTED— Washing and ironing and work of all kinds. Call at 168 East Front street. 27-2

WANTED— Two good solicitors either sex for Portsmouth and Ironton. Nothing to sell. Daily pay. Reply by letter, P. J. Ball Portsmouth, O. 27-6

WANTED—To buy good one horse spring wagon. Call at Wiechens' cigar store. 27-6

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture, stoves and clothing in good condition. Dotson Bros. 108 East Ninth street. Phone X 888. 27-6

WANTED—A union painter or paper hanger. $2.50 for eight hours. Call at 220 East 12th St. 27-3

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and good clothing. Home phone X 340 at the corner of Market and Second. 27-tf

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FOR RENT—New four room cottage on hill top car line. Dr. Ruggles. 1t

FOR RENT—1 room alley house. 491 Robinson avenue. 29-3

LOST.

LOST— Package containing red hat and suit for 5 year old child between Portsmouth and Sciotoville. Finder please notify George Daniels, Sciotoville, R. F. D. No. 1. 29-2

LOST—Collar necklace between Scioto bridge and Waller street. Return to Saunders, Watrou Co., and receive reward. 29-3

LOST—Child's grey neck fur, near N. & W. depot. Return for reward, 1343 Park avenue 26-3

LOST— Pocket book containing $183, Thursday between Dry Run and N. & W. Terminals. Liberal reward for return to Albert Jackson, Y. M. C. A. building. 27-4

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MRS. FORD

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what to expect. I have stood for much and have taken all sorts of abuse from your father, which has come to an end. Now I don't know what he has told you, nor what you have been led to believe about me, but if you think I forced your father to me, you are quite wrong. There must be no more of his leaving me at all hours to satisfy some whim of your mother's.

"Mr. Alfred, if she still insists upon this and he comes to me, then both you and Mr. Jim (Cook's second son) step out from your positions. One word from me will start serious trouble. You know that no business man of good common sense will employ the — — — — as you both know your father to be. I have studied myself since my trip east and know myself much better. I see plainly where I have made one awful mistake, but now your father will do quite different.

"I trust I have made this affair quite clear to you. There must be some sense about you that will tell you some things. Your father must come to my way of thinking, no more lies. This thing of telling one thing up there, then here, must be stopped. He owes a duty to his daughter, and he will pay me that respect.

"Let me know in some way these few words have reached you. Yours truly, your father's wife."

(P. S. I dare call myself this, as we are living together, true without marriage, but as no one can ever know our relations to each other and never be allowed to interfere between 'pop' and I.

The Warcauer case as it is now revealed with all its dramatic sidelights, had its inception in the San Rafael apartment house, Fourth street, Cincinnati. There Edgar Cook lived with his wife and family and there, also, Mrs. Ford took apartments. Cook and Mrs. Ford met and Mrs. Cook learned of these meetings. Angered beyond control when she once came upon Cook and Mrs. Ford together, Mrs. Cook seized the "other woman" and the two struggled until separated by others attracted by the cries and uproar.

Exposed then, Cook and Mrs. Ford fled to New York and lived there in apartments at 383 Central Park West, on Manhattan avenue and in the Morning Side drive.

Cook sought to escape the thrall the Ford woman had put over him, and the woman sought to hold him. Her campaign first was directed against Cook on threats to prosecute him on the charges of alleged abuse. She employed attorneys and brought suits, but each in turn was withdrawn by the woman as reconciliations between them were effected. It was at the crisis of one of these suits that Mrs. Ford shot Cook. According to the story as it has been learned by Fricke through physicians and nurses, Cook had absented himself from Mrs. Ford's apartments and on his return Mrs. Ford demanded that he tell where he had been. She called him to her on a couch. Her hand, hidden under a pillow, clutched a revolver. "Come here," she called, and as Cook stood over her she whipped out the revolver and fired. The bullet struck high in Cook's breast and passed through his body. The man's wonderful vitality was shown by his recovery.

After he fled from the apartment by a trick he hid in the Catskill mountains. He left his hiding place only to journey to nearby villages every few days to have his wound dressed. Mrs. Ford has confessed the shooting.

A second attempt against Cook was made by Mrs. Ford. He went from Oconomowoc Lake, Wis., to Chicago and took apartments in the Lessing annex. Mrs. Ford followed him to Chicago and was caught with a revolver in her possession trying to gain entrance to the building. She was arrested and fined $50.

This attempt was inspired because Cook had refused Mrs. Ford's demands that he divorce his wife and marry her. This demand she based on the plea of reparation to her daughter.

"Biddy" Burcham Kidnaps A Child?

Missing: Florence Tolliver, aged six, and "Biddy" Burcham, age unknown.

And thereby hangs a tale, which Mrs. Lizzie Tolliver was telling into every willing ear at the Ironton station Sunday, while the place was crowded with Portsmouth people, anxious for the arrival of a train to bear them home. According to Mrs. Tolliver she is a grass-widow, and lives at 157 East Front, Portsmouth. Her husband is trifling and she left him, going to washing and cleaning to support herself and two little girls. This was hard rubbing and last August she gave the younger, Florence, to Mrs. Biddy Burcham, wife of a Harbison-Walker brick yard employe, to keep as long as she was good to her. The woman did not treat the child satisfactorily to her mother and she took her back recently. The other day, this according to Mrs. Tolliver, also, Mrs. Burcham began habeas corpus proceedings before Probate Judge Beatty to recover possession of the child, swearing it was hers. She was awarded the girl, but Mrs. Tolliver started her off to her old Kentucky home in charge of her brother-in-law. The latter, however, stopped off at Ironton, and left Florence with a relative. Mrs. Burcham learning this went up and took possession of her. There she was pursued Sunday by Mrs. Tolliver, but she failed to recover her daughter and returned home Sunday evening. She declares, however, she is "laying for that thing," and if she comes back here with Florence she will get both of them. A reporter could not find either of the two women Monday, but from odd bits of information he was able to gather, it looked as though the contest over the child was really traceable to the advent of the Holy Rollers down in this neck of the woods. Mrs. Burcham has become a devotee of the sect and is teaching Florence to sing "them Holy Roller hims," an accomplishment which is most obnoxious to her mother, and she wants to get her away from such influences.

An examination of the probate court records show that the Burchams have begun proceedings to secure the child, but there has so far been no hearing of the matter. From this it would appear Mrs. Tolliver may in her ignorance of the law, have gotten herself into contempt of the court in trying to transport the child outside its jurisdiction and Mrs. Burcham will find herself in a similar predicament if she does not produce her when the case is called for hearing, this week.

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3. Dunbar Concert Company, Monday, January 24, '10.
4. Katharine Ridgeway, Monday, February 7, '10.
5. Dr. Frank G. Smith, Thursday, March 10, '10.

Season Tickets $1.00
Single Admission 50c

JOHN NEUDOERFER DIES SUDDENLY

John L. Neudoerfer, harness maker and one of the most widely known German residents of the city, passed away very suddenly at his home at 426 Chillicothe street, early Monday morning, succumbing to one of the most remarkable cases of blood poisoning ever brought to the attention of local physicians. The final summons claimed him shortly after 3 o'clock.

The attack of blood poison that proved fatal to this hale and hearty citizen was incurred by a fall sustained about a week ago. The skin across his forehead was broken, but at first the injury was thought to be so trivial that little or no attention was paid to it at that time. Mr. Neudoerfer went about his duties at his harness repair shop the same as usual and greeted his hosts of friends in his genial, whole-souled manner, until last Saturday, when he was taken so ill that he could not leave his bed. From then on the progress of the poison through his entire system was rapid and all efforts to check it were without avail. Death was met with the courage of a true gentleman, and even when the end was plainly to be seen, just before he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, Mr. Neudoerfer's spirit did not waver, and he expressed the belief that all would be well. He died surrounded by members of his family, whose loving hands ministered tenderly to him in the pain of his last moments.

John Neudoerfer was born in this city May 26, 1853. He was the son of Peter and Wilhelmina Neudoerfer, respected German residents, who preceded him to the grave six and five years ago. When the late James Newman was secretary of state, he held a position under him in the state library at Columbus. He was mailing clerk at the local postoffice for eight years, under W. K. Thompson and John Jones, who served as postmasters during the administration of Grover Cleveland. For some time he also held the position as traveling salesman for a Cincinnati house. After retiring from the postoffice, he succeeded his father in his established business as a harness maker, and has worked at this trade steadily up until the time of his death. Mr. Neudoerfer was wedded to Miss Katharine Hosz, a sister of William Hosz, of the Security bank, on the 8th of May, 1878. She died in 1890. To them were born the following children: Clara, employed as stenographer at the Irving Drew shoe factory; Irma, living at home; and John, an employe in the clerical department of the Portsmouth Steel plant. Mr. Neudoerfer is also survived by a maiden sister, Miss Maggie, and two brothers, Peter, living at Chicago, and Lawrence, of the wholesale grocery firm of Neudoerfer & Silcox.

Mr. Neudoerfer possessed a host of friends. He was a man of sterling character and held the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He looked on the bright side of things and his whole-souled, hearty laugh, known to all who were acquainted with him, was an irresistable factor in making friends. It was not generally known that he was even sick and word of his death has caused a deep sentiment of regret to prevail all over the city.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made by the bereaved relatives, pending the arrival of Peter Neudoerfer from Chicago.

Pneumonia Claims Baby

Gladys L. Clevenger, a three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Clevenger of East Front street, died of pneumonia, Sunday morning after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Catlettsburg for burial. The father is a well liked carpenter employed in this city.

Dayton Man Is Arrested

Frank Berger, of Dayton, was gloriously drunk Monday afternoon. Officer Albrecht run him in.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Alex Lakeman has as guests Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock of St. Louis and Miss Edna Brown of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sprague recently entertained with a quail dinner.

The Woman's Literary club recently presented the following program, under the heading "Is Education a Better Safeguard Than a Standing Army?"

Canada From 1635 to 1760—Mrs. Royse.

Jesuits and Missionaries—Mrs. Gates.

Events Causing the Ashburton Treaty—Mrs. Rottinghaus.

The Habitant in Canadian Literature—Miss Firmstone.

Martial Music — Mrs. Edgar F. Draper.

Miss Juanita Stewart of Sciotoville spent the past few days as guest of friends at Ironton.

Mrs. Harry R. Browne and her sister, Mrs. Emma Peters Davies of Ironton, recently were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Duduit, Jr., of East Fourth.

Mrs. Amanda Ellis is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Burton of Midcalf, W. Va.

Mrs. W. B. Grice is at home from Columbus where she visited her relatives, Dr. F. L. Stillman and son, Master Frank Louis Stillman, Jr.

A concert will be given by the Trinity church orchestra at the Five Mile church Wednesday evening.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward at 68 East Fourth. The party consisting of young folks. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Sarah Tussy, Fannie Powell, Dora Tussy, Minerva Tussy, Maggie Powell, Frieda Huddleson, Calla Nauce of Lucasville, who is visiting her cousins, the Misses Powell. The boys present were Mr. Ralph Smith, John Tussy, Marcus Earley, Ed Smith and Allen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty, Mr. Paul Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leichner and son, Stuart, of this city, and Miss Anna Nagel, of Los Angeles, Cal., have all returned home after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nagel, of Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer are home from Ironton where they visited Thanksgiving week. On Friday evening Mr. Farmer attended the annual meeting of the Ironton Masonic lodge of which he is a member.

R. Smith and wife of Sidney, are visiting their son, G. E. Smith, the local National cash register sales agent. Mr. Smith is engaged in the elevator machinery business at Sidney.

Mrs. Fred Hornbrook, formerly of this city, returned to her home in Barnesville, O., Saturday after a pleasant week's visit with Captain and Mrs. Harry Donley.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz has returned from a visit to friends at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Manning have as guests Mrs. H. C. Boughton and daughter, Miss Esther Boughton of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Edna Davis is at home from Chillicothe and will soon pay a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Plan will entertain the Helmes club Monday evening.

Miss Teresa Kennedy has resumed her studies at the O. S. U., Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everard are at home from Columbus where they spent the past few days.

According to invitations received here Mr. Fernando Cortes Soarl of El Paso, Texas, formerly of this city, will wed Miss Nina Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wayne Smythe Neff on the evening of December the eighth at Saint Clements Episcopal church, El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurth are at home from Chillicothe. Mrs. Hurth's former residence place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraisher of Catlettsburg, Ky., entertained the following Portsmouth friends on Sunday: Mrs. Harriet Grubb, Mrs. Henry Bruch, Misses Minnie Scisson and Carrie Fraisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Monroe of High street were hosts of a Thanksgiving-tide family dinner at their lovely home on High street.

Judge and Mrs. James of Fifth avenue have as guest Mrs. J. S. Sampson of Stockdale, a sister of Judge James.

All Saints Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary I. Terry.

The T. C. C.'s will meet Thursday evening with Miss Anna Augustin.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz will be host at this week's meeting of the Saturday Whist.

Mrs. Ira Buffington will be host at Friday's meeting of the Krowelden club.

Mrs. George Goodman will entertain the Art Circle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Adam Giesler will be host at Thursday's regular meeting of the Kensington club.

The Elks will give a dance on the evening of December the third under the management of Messrs. R. E. Calvert, Lucien Doty and Dr. Samuel Fetter.

Miss Gertrude Jackson returned last Saturday evening from a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson of London.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wolfe had as guests Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Marzetti and Mr. Jas. Sullivan of Columbus.

The Ladies Musical will on December sixth, will give the fifth recital. The program follows:

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cole, as pianists.

A MELODRAMA

Enoch Arden — Alfred Tennyson.

Piano Accompaniment — Richard Strauss.

Mrs. Frank H. Williams — At the Piano.

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed—Reader.

The C. C. C.'s will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Amelia Wilhelm.

Mrs. Lottie Clough Williams is here to stay until Christmas as guest of her mother, her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olive Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Williams. On Thanksgiving day the above named group were entertained at family dinner at the home of their relative, Mrs. J. H. Clough.

The Mizpah class of Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Brandel.

Miss Olga Pugh, a local student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, is here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh of New Eighth street.

The Tibet club held a meeting Saturday evening at the bungalow home of Dr. W. D. Tremper, on the West Side, with Mr. Russell Rosenberger, of Harrisonburg, Va., a relative of Dr. Howard Williamson, as a special guest of honor. There was a regular Thanksgiving feast, a monster turkey gracing the center of the table. At the conclusion of the dinner a program of "club classics" on Tibet was given for the benefit of the visitor, who was duly impressed.

The club meets next Saturday night at the home of Dr. Robert Le Baron, and on New Year's eve will have a watch party at the home of Mr. H. E. Taylor.

West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet at the Reading Rooms Wednesday afternoon in business session. The vice presidents and department superintendent will meet at 1:30.

On Advent Sunday at All Saints church the music was remarkably beautiful. In the Advent anthem, "Rejoice Greatly," Miss Myrtle Ziegler acquitted herself most creditably as soloist. By request the Thanksgiving anthem was repeated, with Mr. Frank Black as soloist. Others who sang Sunday in quartette were Misses Alice Terry, Estalene Grice, Mr. Black and Rev. J. D. Herron.

As guest of Mr. G. D. Scudder, Rev. Otis Harter, of Fredericksburg, was entertained at Hotel Washington while here to fill First Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Judson, of Cleveland, and Mrs. M. N. Bosworth, Mrs. E. H. Bosworth, of Hudson, have joined Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman's house party guests to attend the Cross-Peebles wedding Tuesday evening, at Second Presbyterian church.

Mr. Charles Turley has resumed his studies at University school, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kehoe and other relatives here, their former home.

Mrs. Laura Lloyd is at home from Columbus to attend the Cross-Peebles wedding.

Mrs. T. C. Beatty and children have returned from a Thanksgiving-tide visit to relatives at Lucasville.

Miss Ruth Jackson has returned to her studies at the O. W. U. at the end of a visit here, her former home, and to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson, of London.

St. Paul Chapter M. E. Brotherhood will discuss the theme, "Education," in a fine program at German M. E. church.

The Scioto Bridge and Young Women's Sewing club will omit this week's meetings owing to the death of Dr. M. S. Pixley, father of Miss Bess Pixley, a member of both of the above named clubs.

At Seel's parlors, Mrs. Adolph Goodman will be host at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Matron and Maid club, the last meeting preceding Advent season.

Sons of Veterans auxiliary will elect officers Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Amann.

Mrs. Will Klee, of the Irontonian staff, spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boring and family, Mr. Boring being her nephew.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz will entertain the Wednesday Evening Card club in this week's regular session.

Mrs. Albert Stockley will entertain the Qui Vive December 7th.

Mrs. John Berndt will entertain the Clio club on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schmidt entertained the following local relatives recently at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Emrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winter, Miss Margaret Winter, Mr. and Mrs. William Klink, Master Howard Klink, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McQuat.

Mr. George Staten, who came home to spend Thanksgiving week, returned Monday to Columbus.

On Saturday evening a parish tea will take place at All Saints chapel under the auspices of Frances Badger Guild, which will hold a called meeting at the chapel Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the tea.

Mrs. George L. Anderson is visiting her mother at Hillsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shumway returned home Monday at the end of a visit to their Portsmouth relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart and family, of Sciotoville, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Dora Coburn and family, of Harrisonville.

Mrs. Jenkins Davis, of Ninth avenue, is ill.

Miss Mary Ebert and Miss Martha Crist, of Circleville, spent Sunday here as guests of Miss Lulu Summers and Miss Roselin Meyers.

A quiet, wedding solemnized Saturday morning by Rev. H. B. Cooper in the parlor of the Walnut Street church was that of Harvey Carley and Miss Anna M. Widlig, says the Chillicothe Advertiser. They left on the morning train for Portsmouth to visit friends. They will reside at Ashville.

A. J. Baggs of Barnesville visited here Sunday with his son, Frank M. Baggs of Gay street.

Elegant in every appointment was the elaborate dinner with which Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford P. Haldeman entertained last Saturday evening at their spacious and beautiful colonial home on Gallia avenue. The occasion was in honor of their Thanksgiving-week house party guests and also as ante-nuptial compliment to Miss Miriam Peebles and Mr. Jay Lee Cross of Cleveland—a cousin of Mrs. Haldeman. In readiness for the company, limited to the visiting relatives and members of the bridal party, the house was in gala attire with decorations of choicest tropical foliage and cut flowers. The long table in the large dining room was most artistically adorned with smilax and bride roses in the gleam of green shaded candelabra and myriads of electric lights in a noop of smilax pending from the chandelier above the board. The excellent menu of six courses left nothing for the palate to desire. The place favors, besides tiny wedding cards, as place cards, were trinkets in the form of slippers, wedding rings, loving cups and other appropriate designs.

Attractive was the picture presented by those who surrounded the exquisite festal board with the genial hosts as follows—Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cross, of Cleveland, parents of the groom; Mrs. Ella Lloyd, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Luna Haldeman, Miss Stella Cross of Cleveland, Mrs. E. C. Dover of Washington, D. C., Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Robertson, the bride and groom and attendants, Miss Margaret Williams, maid of honor, Miss Rowena Drew of this city, Mrs. Clifford Morton, Miss Loraine Cross of Cleveland, Miss Ruth Brown of Jackson, bridesmaids and the groomsmen, Mr. Charles Cross, brother of the groom as best man; Mr. Clifford Morton of Cleveland, Mr. Bruce Brown of Cincinnati, Mr. Kimble Sheridan of Cincinnati, Mr. Vern Priddy of Chicago, Mr. George Leffingwell of Cleveland and Mr. Joseph Peebles.

The bridal dinner will take place Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents. In the bridal party, Mrs. Morton, who was to have been maid of honor, will serve in place of Miss Pearl Cable of Nelsonville, one of the maids who is detained at home by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Robertson's little daughter, Dorothy Robertson, had as dinner guest last Saturday evening little Misses Augusta, Helen and Eleanor Haldeman and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Dover of Washington, D. C.

On Sunday at Holy Redeemer church Miss Katharine Schroeder sang beautifully an Ave Maria with pleasing violin obligato by Miss Isabel Questel.

The New Century club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at Woman's club parlors.

The Home League club will hold the regular Thursday session at Woman's club parlors.

The Progress club will meet Tuesday instead of Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosanelle Huber of East Third street, with Miss Erma Clark as assistant host.

The Shakespeare club met last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Schirmann.

The Clover club will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Miller of East Ninth.

Mrs. Rhoda Wheeler of Sciotoville, is guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Friel of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Sam Schloss will entertain the Jewish Kaffee Klatch at Seel's Parlors Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ricker left Monday for Dover, N. H., to visit a cousin, Mrs. J. B. Sawyer.

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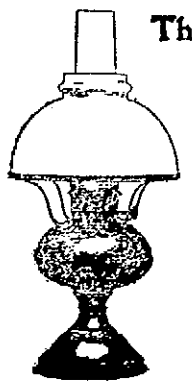

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MERRIWETHER, WHO MADE SENSATIONAL RIDE FROM FRISCO TO NEW YORK, AND SCENE ON TRIP

H. F. Merriwether, wearing the colors of the San Francisco Motor club, recently accomplished what is probably the most remarkable motorcycle trip ever made—that of traveling from Frisco to New York in forty-four days' actual riding time. Merriwether left San Francisco Aug. 17 and is the first man to cross the continent in a motorcycle by what is known as the southern route, coming by way of Los Angeles, El Paso, Houston, Tex.; New Orleans, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Reading. He was favored with fair weather for most of the journey, but he encountered many rainy days in the south. His health was good, and his chief difficulty was with wretched roads, compelling him to take to the railroad ties in many places. In fact, of the 6049 miles he traveled over 220 miles were driven over the cross ties of the railroads. Merriwether endured many hardships during his trip and had many narrow escapes from being killed. In one of the sand deserts he had to cut the sagebrush, down in order to make a path of his motorcycle. Merriwether made the trip at his own expense, and after giving several exhibitions on the different indoor tracks in the east for the next few months, it is said, he will attempt to make the return trip a record breaker. Upper illustration shows Merriwether wading through shallow water in one of the many rivers he encountered. Lower picture shows cyclist fixing puncture in tire.

Boys Cleared, Then Fined

Charles Manck and Perry Willis two young men who had been arrested on the charge of wilful destruction of property, charged with breaking windows in a house belonging to Phil Bauer, had their hearing before Mayor Searey on Monday morning, and while they were fined $4.80 each on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The two young men were represented by Attorney Robert Meyers.

Frank Legler Sells Home

Word from Frank Legler is that he has sold his fine home in El Paso, Texas and has rented apartments up stairs of property of which Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Warrener, of this city, are occupying.

Were In Cincinnati.

Agent D. A. Grimes of the C. & O., and son, John, spent Friday and Saturday in Cincinnati.

Says Portsmouth Is Champion Swear City

Elder E. J. Meacham of the First Christian church delivered a sermon of local interest to a large congregation Sunday evening. His subject was "The Attributes of Honor." Among other things he said:

"There is always hope for the boys and girls who honor their parents. One thing that is leading this country to decay is the disrespect of the young for the aged. It always hurts me to hear or see youth speak or act disrespectfully toward old age.

"There are many ways in which we can honor God. We can honor Him by not taking His name in vain. I have heard more profanity in this city of Portsmouth in the nearly two years that I have been here than I have ever heard in all my life before. I don't believe there is another city the size of Portsmouth in this country where there is so much profane language used.

Portsmouth is the chief city of this country for profanity.

Counting is one of my habits. I know exactly how many steps it is from my home to the postoffice and from my home to the church I walked the other day from my house to a home on West Ninth street to see a friend who was sick. On my way I met and passed sixty one men and I heard fifty four of these use profane language. There is a law in this state prohibiting the use of profanity, but it seems that laws do not amount to much in some parts of this state, especially here in Portsmouth. The laws might as well be written in an almanac as far as their enforcement is concerned. We should not only honor God with our lips but with our hearts. We should honor Him with our substance. "He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his maker; But he that hath mercy on the needy honoreth him." If God has blessed us with strength of mind heart and body and we do not use it for Him, we dishonor Him. The people have gone wild in search after pleasure. They have gone mad after amusement, giving their strength and substance in search of those things that are empty and fleeting and neglecting the things that are enduring. We are prone to give God the ragged remnants of our lives. We should honor God in the every day affairs of life. "He that honoreth Me, him will I honor and length on his days upon the earth."

7 YEAR OLD BOY DIES SUDDENLY

Homer Shaw, aged 7, a bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, of 552 East Seventh street, passed away suddenly at his home Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after suffering a violent hemorrhage of the brain.

The young lad had been about the house as usual Saturday night, and retired, to all appearances, in the best of health. Early Sunday morning he became very ill and was seized with a vomiting spell. Dr. O. E. McCall was hastily summoned, but he had passed away before the physician arrived. On account of the suddenness of the youth's taking off, it is likely that Coroner Robe will hold a post mortem examination to ascertain the exact causes of his untimely death.

The boy's father is employed in Chicago. His family was preparing to join him in that city, expecting to leave today. The sad misfortune that has come upon them has necessitated a change of arrangements, and the father is now hurrying home to take charge of his little one's remains. Burial arrangements have not yet been made.

Berthelet Gets The Casino

President Levi D. York of the Street Railway company was in Cincinnati Saturday and closed a contract with Arthur Berthelet whereby Mr. Berthelet will again manage the Millbrook Casino next summer. The park management expects to conduct this popular summer theatre upon higher scale than ever next season. Mr. York enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. Berthelet who has a good part in Mary Mannering's play, "A Man's Way," which was at the Lyric last week.

Mrs Julia Knittle Dies At Pittsburg

Word was received here of the death at Pittsburg, Saturday evening of Mrs. Julia Knittle, mother of Mrs. Charles Haubert, of Madison street.

Mrs. Knittle's death followed an illness of but a few days. She was 69 years old and had been an invalid for years but last week suffered an attack of heart failure. Other children surviving besides Mrs. Haubert are John Knittle of Pittsburg, Mrs. Henry Cooper of Crabtree P. O., William Knittle of Arion, David and Mary Francis at home. Mrs. Cooper and son Charles and Will Knittle attended the funeral which took place Monday.

ASK FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Washington, Nov. 29.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in connection with Buck's Stove and Range company litigation, which, if granted, would have the effect of bringing up the whole case, was today formally presented to the supreme court of the United States by Judge Alton B Parker. The proceedings were formal and very brief. When Chief Justice Fuller inquired whether briefs had been presented on both sides it was stated by counsel against the federation officials that there would be no opposition to the writ. The court took the subject under advisement.

A Screen Caught Fire

A screen in front of a lamp fire iginted at the Three Little Tailors' shop on Gallia street causing a brisk blaze Monday morning but it was soon extinguished with but slight damage.

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Sugar Men Placed on Trial

New York, Nov. 29.—On criminal charges, resulting from the revelations of the extensive underweighing frauds on the docks of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg, six former employes of that company were placed on trial in the United States Circuit court here today. The men placed on trial are James F. Bendernagel, former manager of the company's Williamsburg plant; Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, and four checkers and weighers employed on the docks.

Shyville

Shyville, O., Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byron of Dove visited Mrs. Melissa Westfall last Saturday.

F. B. Shy spent Sunday with some friends at Waverly.

B. E. Reigel of Portsmouth was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Brigner and daughter, Mary are visiting relatives at Frankfort this week.

Lester Shy was a visitor at Piketon Friday.

Davis Current of Latham, was here Saturday on a visit.

G. M. Morgan called at Waverly Saturday.

Mrs. John Hatfield visited Mrs. Herman Havens Thursday.

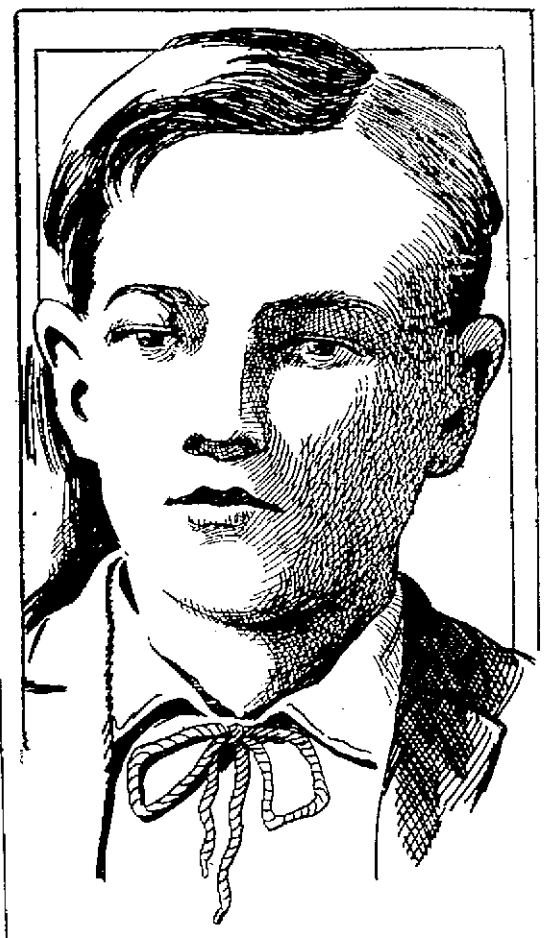
Isaac Cutlip of Bessell Run, was through here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shears spent Sunday at Little Beaver.

T. W. Horton visited at Beaver Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Brigner of Givens, visited here Friday.

South Portsmouth Mystery



FIELDEN HANNAHS

Who died Thursday night at his home near South Portsmouth from blows received in a street fight in Cincinnati.

WITH THE HUNTERS

George Bennett is spending a vacation here hunting with some friends. George is employed as clerk at the Elm hotel in Huntington of which Jim Rogers, formerly of this city, is landlord.

John Cook, night foreman at the Star yard brick plant, has gone to Bloom Switch on a hunting trip.

Will Newman of 410 Clay street, got back Friday night from a three days hunt out on Black Fork with 147 rabbits. This is about the record for the number of cotton tails bagged. He also got about thirty quails.

Wanser and Houston Rickey spent the past couple of days hunting out on Brush Creek and met with fair success.

George Hasselman, clerk at Stahler's hardware store, has returned from a few days' hunt in Ross county with 23 rabbits and a half dozen birds.

Frank Servey is back on duty at his Chillicothe street barber shop after a two weeks' vacation which he spent hunting. His substitute barber, Fred Farrell, has taken a prominent job at John Maurer's favorite shop on Clay street.

Tom McKinney, marshal elect of New Boston, is home from a very successful week's hunting trip in Carter county, Ky.

Deputy County Auditor Maurice Coe is back on duty after a two weeks' hunting vacation spent in the neighborhood of his old home near Buena Vista.

Henry Brown, an East Gallia street meat dealer, has returned from a several days hunt near Franklin Furnace. He got an even dozen of 'possums.

L. C. Turley and Alex Glockner have returned from a day's hunt in the vicinity of Harrisonville, with 19 birds as tokens of their marksmanship.

Leslie McFarland, porter at Chris Wagner's Offnere street barber shop, is enjoying a vacation hunting near Greenup.

Perry Helterbiddle and John Summers, employes of the street railway company, left Saturday for a day's hunt around Harrisonville.

Ed Thompson left Saturday for Parkersburg to resume his duties in a clothing store at that city, after a most enjoyable visit over Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Miss Violet Mathiott has returned from a visit to relatives at Wheelersburg.

Damazie O.

Damazie, Ohio, Nov. 22.—D. C. Prose of the Prose Lumber Camp, of Lower Twin creek, has surely put in a good hunting season. He has already killed quite a number of squirrels and rabbits. Saturday was his lucky day. He killed a large catamount, measuring 42 inches from the end of the nose to the tip of tail. He was very proud of his capture and only wished that some of his friends might have enjoyed the sport with him.

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DR. M. S. PIXLEY DIES ON MONDAY

Death claimed one of Portsmouth's best known and most highly respected physicians on Monday morning at five o'clock, when Dr. M. S. Pixley passed away.

He had been in the shadows a long time, dread cancer having fastened itself upon him. He was a great sufferer and a patient one. Being a physician he knew what suffering was and when his turn to suffer came he bore it with composure befitting the Christian gentleman and trained physician. He often remarked during his sickness that it would be unbecoming in him, a physician, to complain, when he remembered the amount of suffering he had witnessed in his practice and noted the composure with which many poorly equipped with this world's goods, had borne up under their afflictions. True heroism this.

Milton Smith Pixley was born June 2, 1842, near Wheelersburg, the son of Seymour Pixley and his wife, Elizabeth Orm, widow of Nathan Orm, and whose maiden name was Hayward. The Pixleys and Orms and Haywards were of the best pioneer stock. Seymour Pixley came from the state of New York and was related to some of the early great families of that state. Deceased went to school at Wheelersburg and in 1859 went to the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, and quit the institution in his sophomore year. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. Joseph J. Corson, deceased, one of the brighest physicians that ever practiced in Portsmouth. He was the father of Edward and F. M. B. Corson. In 1861 and 1862 he attended the Ohio Medical college of Cincinnati. He read medicine in the spring and summer of 1862 and up to August 18, 1863, when he entered the Ninety-first Ohio Infantry as hospital steward and served till July 24, 1865. He was mustered out with his regiment.

After returning to private life he practiced in Rome, Adams county, for a short time. During the winter of 1865 and 1866 he attended the Miami Medical college and graduated in 1866. He practiced in Catlettsburg one year, and in 1867, he located in Portsmouth, and his home was here ever thereafter.

He has been city physician and member of council and school board. He established the drug store at Ninth and Chillicothe streets, now owned by Adam Berg, in the early '70's and operated it for several years, disposing of it to J. I. Mercer in 1876. After that he devoted himself to his practice and his farming interests, owning fine farms near Wheelersburg.

June 30, 1875, he was joined in marriage to Miss R. Alice Gilruth, daughter of William Gilruth of Haverhill. The Gilruths are one of the oldest families in the county and among the wealthiest and most highly educated. The children born were Earl Gilruth, now dead, and remembered as a bright and handsome lad; Charles Austin died at the age of four years; daughters Bessie and Marie, teachers in the public schools and William, living at home.

Dr. Pixley was a devoted and faithful member of All Saints Episcopal parish for many years, was vestryman and junior warden, and held the latter position at the time of his death. He was a true Christian, believing in his church and all the tenets of the Scriptures. He was a member and one of the organizers of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine, and was secretary of the Scioto County Medical Society during its existence. He was a member of Bailey Post, G. A. R., and took an active part in all its proceedings. He loved the old soldiers, and they had the greatest love and respect for him. He was a genial man, a wit, never looked on the dark side of any question, and his society was sought by all. A Republican in politics he was never a strong partisan. He looked at all questions through the medium of humanity. He was philosophical, and believed in a proper enjoyment of life.

As a physician Dr. Pixley stood for what is highest and purest in the profession. He believed in the ethics of medicine. He was true to the Hempstead Academy, true to his college, true to his fellow physicians, true to his patients and detested quackery or innovation of any kind.

He leaves a widow to mourn the loss of a true man and faithful husband. One brother survives him, W. H. H. Pixley of 315 Gallia street. Time of funeral will be made known later.

A strange circumstance in connection with the death of Dr. Pixley is that his former drug clerk, the boy who learned the business under him, D. Wiley Rigrish of Indiana, is now in the city, called here by the death of his father, J. P. Rigrish.

THE BROTHERHOOD WEEK OF PRAYER.

The first week in Advent has been chosen by the affiliated brotherhoods of the Christian churches in America, as a week of prayer for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men and boys. The rector of All Saints will co-operate with the Brotherhood of S. Andrew of All Saints church by holding special services for men and boys, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock in the chapel. The men and boys of the parish are urged to be present and all other men and boys, not otherwise engaged, are cordially invited.

Women In Police Court

Clara Johnson, better known as "Stringer," was arrested Saturday evening on the complaint of her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, who is running a boarding house at the "Boot Heel."

When the two women appeared in police court Monday morning, the girl stated that she had been compelled to leave home because her mother insisted upon her entertaining some of the boarders. The mother denied this and then they both began crying. They patched up peace, and were both placed upon their good behavior. The Johnson girl was informed that if any more complaints came in against her she would be sent to the Girl's Industrial school.

To be Tried For Assault

The trial of Tom Rainey, a shoeworker, on the charge of assaulting Alex Bruce, will be heard by Squire John W. Byron Monday evening. Th assault is said to have occurred in the Busy Bee restaurant about two weeks ago. Pearl Cranston and Bert Miller, of Ironton, and Alex Chandler, one of the proprietors of the Busy Bee, have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses.

Arm Dislocated By Fist Blow

Abe Washburn is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a blow from the fist of Mode Pruitt, which dislocated his arm at the elbow. According to Washburn the assault took place Saturday evening. He was standing on the sidewalk talking to several friends when Pruitt came along and stumbled over his foot. Washburn asked Pruitt if he wanted the whole sidewalk, whereupon the latter struck him, hitting him on the left arm dislocating his elbow. Washburn appeared at the police station, Saturday and laid in a complaint. He was there bright and early, Monday morning, but it is said, fearing he would be arrested, Pruitt has skipped out.

YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion, or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell the pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out of order stomach with the common every day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat you do not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines and besides poisons the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

3 Plain Drunks Given Fines

Ben Neighbors tanked up Sunday and was run in by Officer Albrecht and Stokley. He drew the customary fine Monday morning.

"Cotton" Coe, who was picked up in York Place, Saturday evening while he was sleeping off a jag, drew $4.80 also.

Grover Henderson, son of "Post Hole" Henderson of the West Side, came to the city, Saturday and was soon staggering on the streets. Officer Albrecht took care of him, and he was given $4.80 Monday morning.

Atty. Bannon Gets His Dog

Arthur Bannon is happy. He has found his setter dog "Pat." The animal had been stolen, and was found near Wheelersburg by a certain man who recognized the dog and lost no time in returning it to its owner.

Arrested For Ill Remarks

Frank Fitch was arrested by Officer Duplain, Saturday evening, on a complaint made by Rebecca Lewis, of Mill street, who stated that he had used bad language to her while she in company with two other girls were walking up Mill street. Fitch was ordered to appear at police court, Monday morning, and he obeyed orders. The girl, however, failed to put in her appearance and he was accordingly dismissed, not, however, until he had been given a severe lecture, as he admitted the charge.

Sells His Cigar Store

Pat Herbst, tobacconist on Chillicothe street near Tenth, has disposed of his business to William McCarty and expects to go to Chillicothe to become agent for a tea and coffee house.

May Gottschalk and wife of Chicago, are visiting Portsmouth relatives.

Buy All Your Shoes From Winter

Will Spaulding Killed by Train?

A report was received in the North End Monday morning that Will Spaulding, a 19 year old colored youth of East Twelfth street, had been killed by an N. & W. freight train near Delano four miles above Chillicothe. Spaulding left home sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning and it was claimed he had started on a hobo trip to Columbus.

Just how this report got started is unknown, but The Times called up Chillicothe by phone and learned that a colored man had been killed near there. His remains were so badly mangled as to admit of no identification. There were no papers or other articles found in his pockets to give a clew as to his name or place of residence.

The unknown's body was found early in the morning by a farmer going to work. It appeared that at least half a dozen trains had passed over him as particles of his corpse were scattered for a distance of two hundred feet. His head was mashed into an unrecognizable mass and the theory was that he had been riding the bumpers and fell between the cars to his terrible death.

Early Monday, the Ross county authorities began an investigation. It was thought that the victim might have been one of the big colony of southern negroes now engaged in the N. & W.'s double track work. None of these could identify him and it was further found that no one was missing from any of the labor camps in that section. The officers then came to the conclusion that he was only passing by the place when he met death. No identification being furnished, the remains were gathered together as best they could be and buried along the side of the track at 2 p. m.

Young Spaulding was the son of Mrs. Charles Spaulding, a widow, who lives at 90 East Twelfth street. He had a brother Charles and both have been employed at times by local contractors.

This supposed victim was the companion of young Lenen Sabbs, another colored youth, who was decapitated by a freight train at the Thirteenth street crossing early in the fall while attempting to steal a ride.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The time allowed for 10 per cent discount on account of advance payment of water rents is extended two weeks to include December 15, 1909.

By order of Board of Public Service.

Geo. H. Schneider, Pres.
Attest: H. F. Thompson. 29-2

SAGINAW GETS BREYMAIER

Harry Breymaier, who has been one of the regular catchers of the Menasha team for four seasons, was on Saturday sold by Owner Fred Sturgis to the Saginaw club of the South Michigan league. The purchase price was not stated.

Here From Cincinnati.

Thomas L. Bratton, formerly an attorney of this city was up from Cincinnati where he is now located on a visit to local friends Saturday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottle.

Mrs. Walter Arnold Dies on Saturday

A long struggle with tuberculosis, with which she had been suffering for over a year, ended in death claiming Mrs. Walter Arnold, who passed away at her home at 118 E. Eighth street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The final summons came not altogether unexpectedly to this young woman, the nature of whose illness made it apparent that she might be called away at any moment. She was prepared to leave this world. Her last hours were relieved of their suffering by loving friends and relatives who surrounded her bedside and ministered tenderly to her wants.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Adams county 23 years ago. She was the daughter of James and Martha Hodge. Three years ago she was united in marriage to Walter Arnold a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Arnold of East Eighth street. To them were born two bright little children, William and Walter. William, the oldest, died about six months ago.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by her husband and little son, her father, James Hodge, one sister, Mrs. Teresa Cooper, of Higginsport, O., and three brothers, Dave, Frank and Shirley, the latter residing at Beauna Vista.

Mrs. Arnold was a regular attendant at the German Evangelical church. Services were conducted by Rev. Freund, at the home on Monday afternoon. Burial was at Greenlawn.

Remember the Red Cross shoe at Winter's!

Clifford

Clifford, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Dan Artis the noted corn husker, who has been husking for Daniel Eghert has broken the record in this vicinity, having husked 262 bushels in two days.

Dever, agent at this place, has been off duty for the past week hunting. He reports great success, having brought down ten quail in 12 shots.

Charles Andrew and family of Davis, O., visited home folks Sunday on Hickman's Knob.

George Eghert and his better half, of Portsmouth, visited home folks Sunday.

Jack Welton, the champion grape consumer of Clifford, has been known to get away with six baskets in one day.

Charles Nauce and mother had a very pleasant trip to the country Sunday.

John C. McGarvey is preparing to raise and train bird-dogs for the work of next season. Those interested are invited to call and see him at his office at 621 Railway street, in Clifford.

Garrett Marsh of Higby, O., formerly of this place is contemplating the purchase of a farm from M. J. Caldwell.

Daniel Eghert recently sold a ear of corn, 68 lbs to the bushel at 52c.

Walter Eghert has been having great success trapping. He has quite a nice lot of furs.

Dan Cook and family visited relatives on Miller's Run Sunday.

Jonas Kaiser and George Appel are busy husking their corn. They report a heavy crop.

Slim Welton is making preparations to butcher Monday.

John Hickman has been visiting on Salt Creek regularly here of late. What's the attraction, Johnnie?

Everett Nauce is trapping skunks for John Hickman. Wonder what's his object.

George Marsh, brick layer, has made a contract with Capt. Rockwell to build a number of chimneys in the near future.

WIDE-AWAKE.

If your feet burn, ache or hurt the best remedy is Red Cross shoes at Winter's.

Great Attraction At the Orpheum

This is the day of the beginning of the engagement of Gus Sun's Childhood Days' company at the Orphium, and if reports from other towns as well as from the press department of the Gus Sun Producing Co., count for anything, this will prove one of the best acts that ever played the Orpheum. Sun & Murray have a number of these big acts which they have been holding off to wait for the new house to be completed, but have decided to place a few of them in the old house as samples of what may be expected when the new house is opened. There will be offered three other features in connection with this show to make it more than a sure winner.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

In a disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates and nerve-quieting drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not only because it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the drug habit, but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon a thorough purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains saturated with uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles and tendons of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and feverish flesh of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for Rheumatism is S.S.S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from the natural forests. S.S.S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest way injurious to the system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and free from opiates or sedatives of any kind. S.S.S. cures Rheumatism by removing the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich and healthy so that instead of depositing sharp, acrid impurities into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body with natural, healthful properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request it.

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Christmas is The Atmosphere

About and Throughout THE BENDURE STORE!

The brightest and cheeriest trading place you'll find — the lightest by day and the brightest by night. **Literally loaded with desirable Christmas gifts of the sensible sort.**

New Jewelry

You'll want some of the "Jungle" Jewelry and you'll want it from Bendure's because it's better for less. "Belt and Collar Pins, Buckles and Hat Pins with the ferocious heads of the raging lion, the fierce tiger and beasts of the jungles, — jeweled and plain. The 25 articles are winners — the 50c are "great" and the $1.00 qualities match those at $1.50 up and down the street.

Charming winged things of the air mounted on Pins, Brooches and Buckles, set with stones popular and in demand. These too range from 25c to $1.00 and $1.50.

Turkish Jewelry warm from fires of the makers — the latest fad and you can get them now before they become common. Also 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, and they look 200 per cent better than our price. They are better.

New Sweaters

None but wool. The 27 in. length at $2.98 are cut full and coat like. They do not draw like a glove over the hips—they "look like something,"— and feel good to the wearer. White, Green, Red and Gray. The 45 inch length (all wool, at $5.00 are the best in every way that money will buy. They are heavy, they're warm, they laundry well and hold the shape. White, Grey and Red.

New Fascinators and Shawls.

New Scarfs. A special lot of Silk Tissue Scarfs, 2 yds. long, hemstitched ends, all colors, 50c.

2¼ yds. long Hemstitched sides and ends, 75c.

2 yds. long Pure Silk, and soft, $1.00.

If you want a hint of why we are selling so many Tailor Suits and Princess Dresses, just see this stock. One entire floor given up to the Outer Garment Department.

Tailored Suits

Another lot of those $12.00 Tailor Suits at $7.50. Green, Navy and Black. Your size is here for this week.

59 More Sample Suits to sell at $15.00 each. They're the long Coat style, full satin lined — made of the all wool fabrics, both rough and smooth. They're worth, in the regular way $20.00 to $22.50 and you buy them this week at $15.00 each and get exclusive "nifty" merchandise.

Princess Dresses —one piece in Taffeta Silk at $18.50. Batiste (wool) at $5.00 to $9.98. Serge and Panama at $9.98. Broadcloth at $10 to $18.

Kid Gloves

That fit and wear. Yes, and look just right without cramping the hand — because they're cut right. Our price is $1.00 instead of $1.25 for Black Navy, Green, Tan, Brown and Grey. The finest kid Glove made for $1.50 instead of $2.00. They're select skins and $2.00 will buy nothing better than our $1.50 French Kid Glove.

Silk Lined and Wool Lined Fabric Gloves in the colors and black. Double Silk Gloves at $1.00 and the double tips at 50c pair.

BENDURE'S New Store

503 CHILLICOTHE ST., OPPOSITE THE ESPLANADE.

"Wet" Men Have Inning

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday had statistics of the "wets" opposing those given out by the "drys." The Enquirer article said:

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—Answering the opening gun of the statistical battle between the Anti-Saloon league and the liberal forces comes a shell from the "wet" camp to explode and scatter splinters and shards of figures about the entrenchments of the "drys." A week ago Superintendent Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon league, presented an array of calculations taken from the records of the police departments in wet and dry towns. With these he sought to prove that the Rose county local option bill was doing all that was claimed for it in the way of decreasing drunkenness and crime, while in the wet cities the reverse was the case. In the dispatches accompanying these figures the warning was given that statistics of this kind were misleading, because they depended upon the fallible element of law enforcement. Lively prosecution will always increase the number of arrests. In this way a comparatively respectable community will be made to have more crime than a larger one in which laxity attends the upholding of these sumptuary statutes.

The Personal Liberty league, which is pursuing similar tactics to those of its adversary, in that it is collecting returns to prove that the Rose law is ineffective, and that its enactment has not improved, but rather injured conditions, takes violent exception to the array of figures produced by Superintendent Wheeler. The secretary of that body, C. Homer Durand, of Cincinnati, who was here on business connected with his association, delivered himself of the subjoined reply to the head of the temperance forces:

FIGURES JUGGLED

"The figures are not only wrong, but they have been juggled and misrepresented. In the New Lexington figures, for instance, it is claimed there were no arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of the dry [illegible]. Perry county was voted dry October 6, 1908, and docket E of Mayor Chappelear's court shows that there were six arrests for drunkenness in October, [illegible] in November and none in December, or a total of 14 arrests for drunkenness during the first three months following the dry election, while the same docket shows but 11 arrests for the same offense during the months of July, August and September, the three months immediately preceding the election. Again, it is claimed that there were no arrests for drunkenness in Wauseon and Waverly during the first three months following the dry election. Fulton county was voted dry November 4, 1908, and the docket of Mayor James S. Brailey of Wauseon shows that there were two arrests and convictions for drunkenness in December of 1908, while there were none during the months of July, August, September, October and November, the four months preceding the dry election. Pike county voted dry September 29, 1908. Docket No. 2, of Mayor J. W. Long's court of Waverly, shows that there was one arrest and conviction for drunkenness in December, while there were none in October or November, the two months preceding the dry election.

I could go on further along this line, but it is not necessary. I might add, however, that the state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league was careful to avoid all reference to the counties which show more arrests for drunkenness since they went dry than they did when they were wet. I mention Columbiana and Pickaway counties. Docket No. 16, of Mayor Crawford's court at East Liverpool, shows 125 arrests for drunkenness during the first nine months of 1908. The same docket shows 51 arrests on the same charge during October, November and December of 1908, and 1[illegible] arrests for drunkenness during the first 10 months of 1909, or a total of 225 arrests during the first 12 months since Columbiana county went dry. Pickaway county was voted dry October 5, 1908. The docket of Mayor Charles G. Daily, of Circleville, shows 20 arrests for drunkenness during the year 1908, of which 12 were made during the nine months before Pickaway county went dry, and eight during the months of October, November and December following the Rose law election. The same docket shows 60 arrests and convictions for drunkenness during the first seven months of 1909, or more than 500 per cent increase since Pickaway county went dry."

Has Typhoid.

Lillian, eldest daughter of Mail Carrier Louis C. Russell, is reported quite ill with typhoid fever.

All men should buy "Men's [illegible]" work shoes at Winter's.

Worthy of Confidence

An Offer Backed by One of Our Most Reputable Concerns.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced and pleasant and gentle in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Portsmouth only at our store. 12 Tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents—The Rexall Store. Wurster Bros., 119 Chillicothe st., Portsmouth, Ohio.

BANNON TO MAKE HARD FIGHT TO WIN

In its political column Sunday's Columbus Journal said:

"That the opposition to Congressman A. Romulus Johnson, of Ironton, has settled upon ex-Congressman Henry T. Bannon, of Portsmouth, as the man to back for the nomination next year is the news from the always fervid Tenth congressional district.

Bannon is said to have made up his mind to make the effort of his life to win back his seat in congress. He plans to capture Scioto, Jackson and Adams counties, the votes of which would give him the nomination. His getting them depends upon whether the followers of H. H. Mechlin can control Adams county, and whether ex-Warden O. B. Gould can wrest control of Jackson county from Edwin Jones.

"There is enough substance in the Bannon claims to show the Ironton congressman has a fight on his hands."

He Will Sell Or Open Store

C. H. Griswold, the grocer, who has been trying to sell his store in the Turley building stated on Saturday that if he did not succeed in disposing of his stock and fixtures within the next few days he would reopen his grocery to the public.

Likes Job At Dayton.

Mike Dressler writes from Dayton that he is well pleased with his new surroundings there. He is in the employ of Gib Campbell, a popular former Portsmouth barber.

Wear Winter's shoes.

TRIED TO KILL HER ASSAULTER

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 29.—William Jones, a negro, pleaded guilty today to having attacked Mrs. John King, at her home near here, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Earlier in the day Mrs. King, when taken to the negro's cell to identify him, attempted to shoot Jones with a revolver which she had hidden in the folds of her skirt.

The bullet went wild, hower, and before the woman could fire a second shot she was dragged away from the cell.

Jones was given a speedy trial on account of the feeling against him. A mob vainly tried to take him away from the police.

Trial In the Test.

Brehmer was given a job of painting at one of the state institutions last year and did it so well and quickly that he was given twice as big a contract this year. Home phone 917.

ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

The annual lodge of sorrow will be held by Portsmouth Elks next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An unusually fine program will be prepared for the memorial exercises, to which the public is invited. Attorney Frank Moulton will be the principal speaker. Attorney Clint Searl, the present exalted ruler, will be the presiding officer. There were no deaths in the lodge membership during the past year.

J. W. Ratcliff Makes Denial

J. W. Ratcliff, of East Front, vigorously denies the report that he was lectured by Chief of Police Davidson, because of alleged visits to a resident of the "Incubator." Mr. Ratcliff says that he went to the police to find out if he was wanted upon any such charges, and was told that he was not. Ratcliff is employed by the Portsmouth Shoe company.

Got Results At the Springs

John Martin of East Ninth street, has arrived home from Martinsville, Ind., greatly benefitted by the baths he took at the health resort. He left Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker of this city, who are stopping at the Highland hotel, enjoying themselves thoroughly and much improved in health.

Buy school shoes from Winter.

Eddie Is Great Fisherman

Eddie Swander is an ardent fisherman and takes advantage of the present fair weather by whiling away hours along the banks of the Scioto. Eddie got thirty cat fish the other day and expected to duplicate his performance Monday.

IN THE HOME.

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

DOUBLE DROWNING WAS REPORTED

Much excitement was created in Slabtown Sunday evening over a report that Charles Monk and Henry Lotell, both mill men and well known citizens of that section, had drowned in the Ohio river.

As the report of the supposed double drowning reached the families of the missing men, their wives and children became almost frantic with grief. Relatives got busy investigating the report and some of them called up Ironton and Greenup by long distance telephone.

The finding of a capsized boat, floating down stream near the upper ferry landing late Sunday afternoon, and which was recognized as the one the two men had started out with, gave rise to the report. The "skagg" of the boat was missing. It was at once concluded that the men who had gone up the river early Sunday on a walnut expedition had been run down by some towboat.

Friends and relatives lined the river bank hoping for some tidings from the missing men. It was long past dark and the worst was feared. Some planned to make a search when the two men suddenly appeared on the river bank having come from the N. & W. depot. Cheers from the crowd greeted the pair.

It developed from their stories that Monk and Lotell had hooked on to a fuel flat of the towboat Tom Rees early Sunday morning. The big boat went slightly aground near Sciotoville and in the maneuvers to free itself the fuel flat was swung around causing the boat of the two Portsmouth men to turn over. They lost their oars, baskets and sacks. They remained aboard the flat until the boat reached a station on the N. & W. railway, where they boarded the first freight train for home.

Won't Slight A Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Ill With Diphtheria.

Nellie Karl of No. 903 Offnere street, is ill with dipatheria. The home was quarantined by the health authorities Sunday.

Bert Carroll has returned from a week's visit to his parents at Hillsboro.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Birmingham, No. 38160, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after December 9, 1909.

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Wholesale Price List of Pure Whiskies

Denison Pure Rye	$4.00 per gal
Denison's Bourbon	$4.00 per gal
Dillinger Pure Rye	$3.50 per gal
Guckenheimer	$3.00 per gal
White Mountain	$3.00 per gal
Belle of Nelson	$3.00 per gal
Our Private Stock	$2.15 per gal
Monogram	$2.25 per gal
Buffalo	$2.00 per gal
C[illegible] Whiskey	$2.00 per gal

Express charges prepaid on goods costing $3 per gallon.

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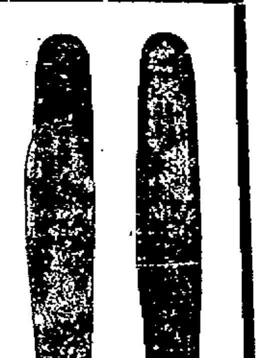

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Men dislike to lose a pocket knife, not because of the cost of getting another one, but because the use of their old one has become habitual. Our solid silver pocket knives are equipped with a ring and swivel at one end, by which the knife may be attached to a key ring or chain and used freely without detaching it from its fastening. With plain or beautifully designed handle of sterling silver, and two, three or four keen steel blades, our pocket knives combine the elements of a gift, beauty and usefulness. Their appearance is a delight, their use a pleasure. Let us show you our selection.

Among the many gifts for gentlemen we may suggest shaving sets shaving mugs and brushes, cigar cutters, smoking sets, tobacco and cigar jars, silver card and cigarette cases, silver military hat and clothes brushes, whisk brooms, pocket manicures, field glasses, opera glasses, telescopes, silver eye glass cases, umbrellas, canes, gold watches, fobs and chains, signet rings and set rings. Only mind one thing—Come early.

Albert Zoellner
IS THE JEWELER.
Third and Chillicothe.

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"Absence makes the heart grow fonder." You'll appreciate Fatima cigarettes the more when you try to smoke others. They are the kind that never vary—always good.

Fatimas make fast friends, because no other smoke is quite so satisfying. A plain package, but ten extra luscious, cool, cigarettes

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Home made candies, fresh and pure French cream mixtures at 10c per pound. High grade chocolates and bon-bons 25c lb. All kinds of fruits and new nuts, cigars, tobacco and cigarettes at the New Idea Confectionery, 707 Chillicothe street.

GOOD RIGS, FINE HORSES, BEST SERVICE.
Thorough renovation and improved accommodations.
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DENTIST.
F. C. GOODWIN,
605 Chillicothe Street.

Some Good Things to Know

With Christmas but a few weeks away. The busiest time of the year for this store. Shop early. Fitting gifts can be selected only at leisure. In crowds of late Christmas buying all will be rush and confusion, besides, the best may be sold before the rush. The wise Christmas buyer is the early one, and carries off the prizes.

We have a vast collection of useful holiday gifts, and invite inspection and comparison. Here are gift suggestions, goods of merit, at all prices, never better values.

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS
Umbrellas 48c to $6.00,
Handkerchiefs 5c to 35c,
Silk Mufflers,
Wool Mufflers,
In Fancy Boxes.
Gloves,
Mitts,
Suspenders in X-mas boxes,
Ties, in X-mas boxes,
Sweater Coats for the little fellows,
Shirts,
Underwear,
Socks,
Stockings,
Brush Sets,
Cigar Holders,
Shaving Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Triplicate Mirrors,
Shaving Mirrors.

FOR THE WOMEN
Fur Scarfs,
Fur Muffs,
Fur Sets,
Ladies' Suits,
Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Petticoats, Heatherbloom and Silk,
Sweater Coats,
Underwear,
Hosiery,
Waists,
Hose Supporters,
Silk Waist Patterns,
White Goods for Waists,
Wool Dress Patterns,
Muslin Underwear,
Outing Flannel Gowns,
Kimonas,
Fascinators,
Fancy Scarfs,
Fancy Ties,
Fancy Collars in Christmas Boxes,

FOR THE WOMEN
Umbrellas 48c to $6.00,
Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c,
Gloves and Mitts,
Leggins.
TOILET SETS
Mirrors,
Triplicate Mirrors,
Jewel Cases,
Purses,
Bags,
Ribbons,
Combs,
Belts,
Small Jewelry,
FOR THE MISSES AND CHILDREN
Fur Sets,
Umbrellas,
Handkerchiefs,
Warm Underwear,
Hosiery,
Outing Flannel Gowns,
Gloves, Mitts,
Leggins,
Sweater Coats,
Coat Suits,

Coats,
Piece goods for Dresses
Mufflers,
Toilet Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Tam O'Shanters, etc.
LITTLE FOLKS
Silk Caps and Bonnets,
Bear Skin Caps,
Astrachan Caps,
Bearskin Coats,
Leggins.
Muffs and Boas, etc.
FOR THE HOME
Table Linens,
Table Cloths,
Napkins,
Towels,
Bed Spreads,
Comforts,
Blankets,
Rugs,
Fancy Squares,
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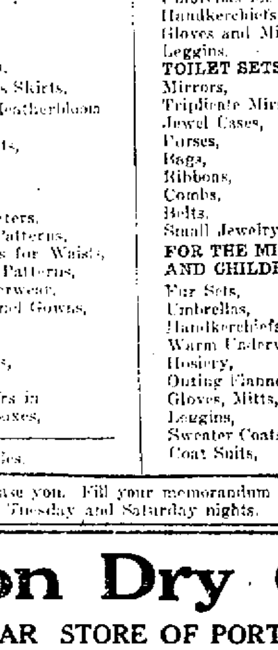

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The Central National Bank

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Chillicothe Won Bowling Match

Despite the fact that DeAtley's team of bowlers cleaned up on Chillicothe at the Play House, Saturday evening, two games out of three, the visitors carried off the victory by totalling the greater number of pins. Portsmouth falling down in the last game, while the bowlers from the City of Eden simply rolled their bloomin' heads off.

But no contest was ever pulled off where excitement was higher, and where the feeling of good will and good fellowship predominated to a greater extent. The members of the Chillicothe five, while noisy, enthusiastic and skillful, are 18 karat gentlemen, good fellows and game as thoroughbreds.

A large crowd was on hand to witness the contest, which started at 8:15. It was seen at the very start that the visitors were some bowlers, and that the locals had their work cut out for them. However it was also seen that the "guests" failed to produce any better brand than DeAtley's braves and the crowd of loyal rooters had visions of a victory. Getting through the first two games with a majority of pins, the locals started the last and deciding roll in much the same fashion as a lot of bushers. They not only split, but they misses—missed, too, the easiest kind of chances. On the other hand, from big Wollam down to tiny West, the Chillicotheans sallied forth and sent those pins into the pit, sweeping them off the platter with the hook and adding strike after strike and spare after spare. Wollam, of whom it can honestly be said that he is one of the best bowlers ever seen in the city, had an unusually good night. He has the happy faculty of putting strikes on top of each other and in this respect had but little on Vermillion, owner of the alleys in Chillicothe. Vermillion don't know what it is to miss a single bird. Hessenthaler, the old war horse, could not get to going properly until the last game, when he hung up an even 200—tickled to death—vindicated, by gum. Jones, who throws a loop the loop ball, was in poor form, having seven misses and three splits to his credit. West, who acted as anchor man, was not the terror of yore, despite the fact that he is one good bowler. Eight splits and six misses will play hob with any fellow's totals, and Mr. West can get some consolation out of that deduction if he cares to carry the question to a higher court.

For the locals, Sheridan and Malavazos did the best work. Seiler came next, followed by DeAtley, with Doherty bringing up the rear.

A return game will be played at Chillicothe on the evening of December 9th. The scores:

Chillicothe	1	2	3	Ave
Wollam	205	191	195	187
Hessenthaler	156	157	200	171
Jones	115	130	160	148
Vermillion..	177	177	192	182
West	165	155	146	155
Total	839	820	824	851

Portsmouth	1	2	3	Ave
Malavazos..	199	161	161	174
Doherty	148	138	128	138
Sheridan ...	172	181	178	177
DeAtley ...	143	192	152	162
Seiler	179	149	169	166
Totals ...	841	823	788	817

SAW BIG JEFF IN ACTION

Emmett Masters [illegible] former Portsmouth boxer, [illegible] from Indianapolis that he had a good chance to size up big Jim Jeffries the other night. Jim put on an exhibition at the Hoosier capital, and Emmett had a good seat at the ringside. Jeff struck him to be in splendid shape and Emmett feels positive that he will put it over Jack Johnson when they meet for the championship. Elmer Mayfield is to fight at Indianapolis November 20th.

Wear Winter's Shoes

Lynn Clare To Get His "O"

Lynn Clare, formerly of this city, is one of the 17 Ohio State State men who will receive the varsity "O" from the Ohio State Athletic association when the awards are made. The requirements for the letter are to participate in both the Michigan and Thanksgiving day games or in eleven full halves of other games one of the two, or none included. Olds does not come under either rule, being recommended for his letter on account of the good work he performed in the closing games of the season.

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SAME OLD PLACE.

"What's doing in the way of amusements?" asks the new-comer of the old inhabitant in Hades.

"Baseball game every afternoon," answers the old inhabitant.

"Baseball? That's great. On the square, do you have baseball every day?"

"Sure thing."

"By ginger, this place suits me! Baseball! Say, this can't be hell then?"

"Yes it is. The home team always loses."

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The grand stand at the Cincinnati league park, where the Reds play, is to be improved this winter to the extent of $50,000. A new second floor is to be added and the main body of the building stretched back 20 feet, giving 12,000 more seats and a total of 33,000.

OLD CY YOUNG IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Pitcher Denton "Cy" Young has been in Columbus for the last half of the week in attendance at Masonic functions. He expects to have another fairly successful year with the Cleveland club, to which he was sold by Boston last winter.

Young is the only player figuring in that deal who remains in the American league. Both Chech and Ryan, whom Cleveland turned over with a roll of money, found their way to St. Paul last season. It's hard to say just when Young will drop out. Probably when not wanted any more by a major club. It's not likely that he will ever play with a minor team.

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WHO'S GOING TO DO THE VOTING? WE, SAYS C. M. MURPHY

Wellington, O., Nov. 29.—"Who's going to do the voting in this election—the baseball presidents or the newspaper men?" asked Charles M. Murphy who is here on a Thanksgiving visit to his old home, when it was said to him today that the baseball writers favor the retention of John M. Heydler as National league president.

"The Cincinnati Club's president also added, 'Brush of New York, Ebbets of Brooklyn, and Robison of St. Louis [illegible] vote for John M. Ward to succeed Heydler, and there are [illegible] more who are keeping them as to their intentions [illegible]. I want [illegible] as a business proposition and not as a plaything as—well, as some would have us believe it is. We want a square deal to everybody and not a few men running the whole show."

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[illegible] John Ward gets off as [illegible] for the presidency of the National league is not quite clear. Why not get a man who has been in touch with the game right along? Why eliminate John Heydler?

'TWAS THE SWEETEST DREAM MAN EVER HAD
JEFF TELLS HOW HE BEAT JOHNSON

(By TAD, in New York Journal.)

For a second time within a month Jim Jeffries has dreamed that he knocked Jack Johnson out in four rounds. A great many battles, of course, are settled in dreams. Bill Squires dreamed that he knocked out Burns; Jim Corbett dreamed that he beat Fitz, and Con O'Kelly dreamed that he put Pat Connolly on his back in two minutes. Sometimes they come true and very often they repeat with the reverse English.

Jeffries, however, is one of our best little dreamers. Before every big fight Jeff has at least two dreams concerning the result. He is extremely nervous just prior to a big go, and his troubled sleep is the result of these dreams. Thinking that the sporting world would like to know exactly what Jeff dreamed we wired the big fellow at Springfield, Ohio, and had him send us just what he could recall of the dream he had concerning Johnson. Here it is:

"Four rounds was all the fight went, and I won with a left hand hook to the jaw. As I remember the thing now, it was a very warm day. I had never fought in the open air before and the light kept me squinting all the time. Johnson and I tossed a coin for corners and he won, taking the chair with the sun to his back. In my corner the sun was right in my eyes, and Kid McCoy, who was behind me, had a parasol over my head as I sat there waiting for the bell to ring. He kept telling me funny stories. Tim McGrath was a great fellow for taking a man's mind off the fight by telling these stories, and McCoy had me giggling like a big kid at jokes.

"I was a bit nervous at that. My first real fight in about seven years, you know, and the mob, buzzing and looking at me like gawks, made me fidgety. I don't remember much about the first three rounds except that I missed a lot. My eye wasn't right for distance. I could see Johnson's black, shining head in front of me, but every time I let go it seemed that he wasn't there. The sun was awfully warm on my head and shoulders. It reminded me of the night I fought Sharkey. They had about 10,000 electric lights over the ring for the moving pictures and it was like fighting in an oven.

"Old Billy Jordan was the referee—yes, I remember Bill hopping around. Seems funny having Jordan as referee, but I remember that we had an awful fuss over the referee and finally all hands decided that Billy was the one who suited us all.

"The sun that day was low, and if I ever got to that side of the ring where it hit me in the face I always backed around until I got Johnson over there and had my back to it.

"My mouth was swollen from jabs, I remember, and it felt as though a bee had stung me. Neither one of us was bleeding at all. I know that my lips bothered me, and the knuckel on my right hand was bad from where I belted Johnson on the head. When I went to my corner in the third round McCoy told me to slam when Johnson did, and that the chances of a clean punch were better if I could connect.

"We got close just after the bell and exchanged punches to the body. I know mine seemed to sting him, as he fell on my shoulder just for a second after we landed. I could hear a terrific shout. Some one, or rather all, in my corner were waving their hands to rush him. I waded in and forced him toward his corner. He shot out his left at my nose again, and I hooked the left over on his chin.

"'There he goes!' they yelled. He fell on the ropes; just sank like a brick chimney hit in the middle by a cannon ball. His knees sagged and refused the weight of his body. His head hit the lower rope, and as Jordan counted the 10 seconds off I stood against the post in my corner. I could hear the howls, 'Jeff wins, Jeff wins!'

"I guess I was so excited that I woke up, and then again I heard, 'Jeff wins.' I rubbed my eyes and sat up to listen. It was Berger on the phone in the hall telling Gotch that I won a bet from him that we left to Berger to decide. 'Yes, Jeff wins,' Berger kept saying, and then I jumped out of bed to tell him about the dream.

"I'm pretty good on dreams, and think that this one will come true surely. The very fact of me knocking him out with my left is so true that it makes me feel good. I never knocked a man out in my life with a right hand punch. I never put all my force into a punch, either, except in this dream, and I sure did unbutton that with a vengeance."

COACH RICKEY MAY EXTEND HIS LEAVE

Delaware, Nov. 29.—Whether or not Coach St. John will remain with Ohio Wesleyan University next year is a question that has not yet been settled by the authority of the university, but will probably be decided before the Christmas holidays. If Mr. St. John does not remain, it will not be because of any lack of regard for his work, which has been very satisfactory to the Methodist college, but because of the varsity's relations to former Coach Rickey, now a student of law at the University of Michigan.

When Mr. Rickey left here last spring, it was on a year's leave of absence and he expected to return next year and coach, at the same time beginning the practice of law. During his recent trip here to see the Denison game, however, the impression became known that he is thinking of another year of study before resuming active work. Should this be the case, Mr. St. John, who is very popular, will remain here.

Why Lima Won Pennant

December is to be a month of statistics. Averages will come tumbling along each week now until about the first of the year. Official figures on the Ohio State league batting were promulgated Saturday, and show Outfielder Farrell to the leader with an average of .316, or four points below that set by Hugh Tate of the same club for the season of 1908.

Lima, the pennant-winner, hit last as a team, but was far ahead as a run-getting aggregation. Alex Reilly was the best individual on the paths, an honor that he held the year previous. Fink, of Lima, with 91 runs, was easily the leader at getting to the plate.

Cupid trailed the Athletics to the coast and fanned Frank Baker. Eddie Collins may be the next to make a home run to the matrimonial plate.

'Tis said that Cleveland's new baseball park will seat 19,200 persons. If the visiting clubs get paid for 19,000 they will not argue about the 200.

TROTTING NOTES

Albert Crooks, of Zanesville, who campaigned the fast trotting mare, Lady Lou 2:17 1-4 by Epicles, will, in all probability, again train over the Columbus, O., track.

Incomplete returns already credit Silent Brook 2:16 1-2 with four 3-year-olds and a yearling, among his list of standard performers of the closing year.

Seven races and all of them victories is the record the past season of the good green pacing mare, Sister-in-Law 2:19 1-4 by Heir-at-Law 2:05 3-4. She is owned in Hammond, Ind.

Ed Abrams, the well known Findlay, Ohio, trainer, expects to train this spring at the new local plant, in place of at the fair grounds, owing to the superior advantages obtainable.

Walter Taylor, the well known Dayton, Ohio, trainer, had quite a good season with Harry Mack 2:08 3-4 and Bear Catcher 2:14 1-4. The first named is one of the best "mud-larks" in the business.

The well known Cleveland-owned pacing gelding, Hal C. 2:05 1-2 by Hal Dillard 2:04 3-4—Pearl Simmons 2:24 1-2 by Simmons 2:28, was purchased at the Chicago sale by D. C. Sasseman, River Forest, Ill.

The trotting gelding McAdams, Jr. 2:12 1-4 by the well known Cleveland-owned sire, McAdams 2:18 1-4, will be used in the ice events up in Canada this winter. He is owned by Van B. Woodruff, of Oshawa.

The 3-year-old pacing colt Hal Car by Hal Chaffin 2:05 1-4 now has a winning race record of 2:19 1-4. Hal Chaffin was sold at the recent Chicago sale by his former owners, Cook & Weddle, Dayton, O.

The 4-year-old trotter Safeguard 2:11 1-2 by Greystone, raced so successfully through the west by Lester Murphy, the former Ohio trainer, looks like a choice selection for some of the Grand Circuit events in 1910.

The big pacing gelding Mackey Boy 2:13 1-4 by Tom Corwin, raced by Dick Shepherd, of Troy, Ohio, through the half mile circuits, is quite a shifty individual and always seems to have quite a lot of brush on hand for the drive home.

"Billy" Roop will again spend the winter and spring at Lima, Ohio, in charge of the Baxter stable. The two best members of this contingent out of the past season were Zomone 2:21 1-4 by Zombro 2:11, and Hilda 2:11 1-4 by Norval 2:14 3-4.

"Ted" Coy Is An Ideal Warrior Of Gridiron

Football players have been pictured by many persons as men whose developments have almost reached an abnormal state. This idea is altogether wrong. The average football man is more or less the same height and size of the men whom one meets in everyday life. For example, take a dozen or more football players at random from the different college teams, and it will be found that you will have just a dozen or so of normal men, nothing more.

The requirements for a successful football player are many; first he must be physically sound; second, must possess a physique that would withstand all the hard knocks of a football battle; third, he must possess an extra amount of physical and moral strength, and, last, he must show a determination in his work—a never quit—all of which are more or less the requirements of a successful business man.

So you can readily see that there is nothing abnormal about him. One thing may be said, that it will be noticed that there is nothing of the "low-brow" about his type. The average football man that you would find by sizing up a dozen of the best players of this season would be 5 feet 11 inches in height, 182 pounds in weight and about 22 years of age.

Of this type "Ted" Coy, captain of Yale, is a fine figure. He is a youth of tremendous strength, as well as being fast on his feet. He did not play on the varsity team his first year in college, as freshmen are barred from the varsity teams. Coy weighs 190 pounds and is very deceiving in his looks. His chest development is immense. His shoulders are inclined to slope. He is boyish and mild of manner. He looks pleasant even in the stress of a rough scrimmage. He is the most determined and best line plunger in the country. His game on offense may be said to be a little superior to that on defense. As a punter he stands second to no man, and has also shown much skill in dropping goals from the field.

Another player of this type is Minot, the big Crimson fullback. In all of his games this year Minot has shown himself to be a back of more than ordinary ability. His slashing line plunging has been a feature of the Harvard eleven play all season. He stands 6 feet, and weighs 192 pounds, and is of a more sturdy build than Coy.

"Steve" Philbin, of Yale, one of the most promising candidates for All-American honors, is of the rangy type of players. He weighs about 185 pounds and measures a fraction less than 6 feet. His work in all of his games this year has been of the sensational order.

Pitcher Eddie Stack, recently a cause of dispute between Comiskey and Murphy, has sent his contract for 1910 to the Cub boss. He was recently awarded the Chicago National leaguers by the national commission. Stack was with Joliet before going to California's Logan Squares, and has made an excellent reputation as a semi-pro twirler.

MAJESTIC Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
NOV. 29, 30, DEC. 1.

FOLLETTE & WICKS
Comedy Sketch

MARIE HECKLOW
Singer and Dancer

SAXTON & KRAMER
Hebrew Comedians and Parodists

LESLIE FEATHERS
Novelty Hand Balancer

A FEATURE MOVING PICTURE
THE PET OF THE BIG HORN RANCH

DOMINANT FIGURES IN ELECTRIC MERGER, NOW UNDERGOING GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

Washington, Nov. 29.—It is asserted here that if the department of justice, which is now investigating the so called electric trust, is unable to carry the inquiry to a satisfactory conclusion either the senate or house of representatives will take the matter up. Indeed, there is talk among the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans of launching an inquiry into the affairs of the General Electric company and the merger of the telephone and telegraph companies of the country. The story that an effort was made to quiet an electric trust investigation just prior to the presidential election by an offer of a large sum of money to the campaign fund of the Republican party caused a sensation here. According to the story that is being discussed here, President Roosevelt was indignant at the offer and ordered the inquiry to proceed. W. Murray Crane, junior senator from Massachusetts, is the largest single stockholder in the American Telephone and Telegraph company. He is said to be a director in the Western Electric company and a heavy stockholder in the General Electric company, the affiliation of which with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company is being attacked by the department of justice. Two directors of the Telephone and Telegraph company besides Mr. Crane occupy similar positions in the General. They are T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston and S. L. Schoonmaker of New York. Mr. Crane and four of his associates on the board of the telephone company are in the directorate of the Western Electric. They are H. S. Howe, Theodore N. Vail, S. L. Schoonmaker and John I. Waterbury. Mr. Schoonmaker is a director of the General Electric also.

Francis Case Is Called at Ironton

Ironton, O., Nov. 29.—(Special to The Times.)—The sensational case of Miss Daisy Lambert vs. D. R. Francis, was called in common pleas court this afternoon at 3:35, Judge Blair presiding. The starting of the case was late owing to the lateness of the arrival of Judge Blair, who was delayed several hours by the reason of a broken engine. It is thought a jury will not be empannoled before Tuesday noon. Prosecuting attorney, J. C. Riley, and Attorney C. E. Belcher represent the plaintiff, and Attorney A. J. Lane is looking after the interest of the defendant.

IRONTON IS HOST TO MANY KNIGHTS

The initiation of a new class in the Knights of Columbus Council at Ironton Sunday, drew to that city from surrounding towns one of the largest attendances ever witnessed in this section at a like ceremony, and when the knights assembled at the hall in the morning and marched to St. Lawrence church, there were several hundred in line. At the church they heard mass and listened to a most instructive ceremony by Father Cotter, who has a national reputation for eloquence and learning.

Portsmouth was given the place of honor by her kindly and appreciative neighbor and her team, under the lead of Grand Knight John Russell, exemplified the first two degrees. This part of the work was excellently done and was given warm praise.

Deputy Grand Knight McCarty and his state team, gave the third degree. Dan Flannigan, T. Frank Stanton and George McMahon were among his assistants, and had a conspicuous part in the splendid results worked out.

At the conclusion of the work a fine luncheon was served, while in every other respect the Ironton Knights made every visitor feel welcome and at home.

FOUND 2 MEN IN HIS HOME

The police received a hurry up call over the phone Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Robert Alden, who claimed that he returned to his home at 220 East Ninth street at the urgent request of neighborhoods who told him everything was not right only to find two men running from his home at top speed while his wife broke out of the front door and ran into a neighbors house screaming at the top of her voice. The names of the two men at the Alden home could not be learned.

SOCIAL NEWS

Second Presbyterian church was crowded beyond its seating capacity Sunday evening by those who assembled to hear the combined adult and junior choirs of the church present the beautiful cantata, "The Pillar of Fire" by George F. Root, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Mitchell. Included among the many chorus singers were the following singers of special parts, as follows: Mrs. George Martin, Misses Blair, Spencer, Smith, Messrs. Adams, Wilcox, Blair, Padan, Roberts and Mr. Howard, one of the most universally known singers, being the Nickelodeon soloist and proving his ability also to ably render sacred music.

Cards will be required for admittance to the Cross-Peebles wedding at the Second Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Kayser of New Eighth street is ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

The Cross-Peebles bridal party will be honored with a dance at Elk hall, Monday evening.

The 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Evelyn Drouilliard was celebrated with a family dinner, Sunday at the home of the grand children with whom she resides. Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson, who recently purchased and beautifully remodeled the old Drouilliard homestead where Mrs Drouilliard has resided for about fifty years. The out of town relatives at her birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rosenberger and daughter, Miss Lucile Rosenberger of Harrisonville, Va. The menu was par excellent. The table's central ornamentation was the large birthday cake aglow with 79 tiny candles and surrounded by choicest of floral garniture.

Passes Away At Pittsburg

Word reached here Monday of the death of Mrs. Catherine Humphrey, a former resident of Buena Vista at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Heller in Pittsburg. The remains will be brought to the old home for burial in the Sandy Springs cemetery.

Taken to Infirmary

Mary Henry, a deaf and dumb woman from Duck Run, has been admitted to the county infirmary.

Kaps Joins Blain Club

The name of H. H. Kaps, local brick contractor, appeared Sunday among the published list of new members of the Blaine club, Cincinnati's leading Republican organization. Kaps Brothers have several big contracts in Cincinnati that require Mr. Kaps' presence in that city a portion of the time.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Samuel Glover, 24, farmer, of Frost, Ky., and Jessie Groch, 18, city. Squire Byron.

Charles W. Easley, 21, steel worker of East Liverpool and Gladys Milhuff, 18, city. Rev. Porter.

Jay Lee Cross, 24, advertising agent of Cleveland and Miriam Peebles, 21, city. Rev. Robertson.

GAVE HOME TO DAUGHTER

Back in September some two months before his death the late John Richardson, deeded his fine home property at Eighth and Findlay streets, as a gift outright, to his only daughter, Mrs. Essie Thomas, wife of George H. Thomas of the Scioto Hominy Co. Some time before he had given an equally valuable piece of city real estate to his son Robert O. Richardson. His will probated Monday sets out that the residue of his estate shall be equally divided between his two children.

Guardian Files Report

E. F. Rideout, guardian o fthe estate of Gerald C. and Margaret B. Rideout, minors, has filed an account in probate showing receipts amounting to $345.59, expenditures of $28.93 and a balance due his wards of $316.66.

DR. HASTINGS IN CANADA

Mrs. W. E. Hastings, wife of Dr Hastings, who moved from South Portsmouth to Ashland last May, was here Sunday visiting friends. Dr. Hastings is now located in Canada and his wife during his absence is sojourning with relatives at South Point.

Slight Blaze at Kountz Home

The home of John Kountz, a city water works fireman on West Second street, was the scene of a slight blaze Sunday afternoon. It started from a grate fire. The mantle piece was considerably damaged.

Finds Pearl In Oyster

Miss Ethel Evans, an employe of the Patterson box factory, discovered a fine big pearl in an oyster at a family dinner at the Evans home, No. 269 West Front street, Sunday.

Business Men Meet Tonight

The West End Business Men's Association will meet tonight to arrange for its holiday carnival.

Want Arthurs Releasee

Attorney R. C. Myers has undertaken the task of obtaining the release of Jim Arthurs, an alleged bootlegger, from the county jail.

Break Down Delayed Train

N. & W. passenger train No. 16 due here from Columbus at 11:35 a. m. was over two hours late Monday due to the engine breaking down at Kingston.

Meets Tonight.

The big Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Christian church will hold a very important business meeting in the church tonight.

ELDER FERGUSON WAS ACQUITTED

Emory Ferguson, father of Fred Ferguson who last week was held to the circuit court for the alleged murder of Will Culbertson, the C. & O. night ticket agent at South Portsmouth, and who faced a similar charge, was acquitted at an examining trial held at Greenup, Monday afternoon.

Ferguson pleaded not guilty. The Commonwealth was able to present only three witnesses. They were Walter Hannah, a hardware clerk of Greenup and Preston Vandervort and Ed. Culbertson. The latter is a brother of the murdered agent. He testified that the gas pipe which is supposed to have been the instrument of death belonged to the C. & O. but did not know how it got to the spot where it was found. Vandevort told of a quarrel had by the elder Ferguson and Will Culbertson a few days before the latter's death. It was over an oar detectives had taken from him and turned over to Culbertson for safe keeping.

Walter Hanna testified that he was at the C. & O. depot at a late hour the night Culbertson was struck down on the station platform and had seen two men lurking about in the dark but did not recognize them.

Col. A. S. Cooper who defended Ferguson moved his acquittal. Judge Rardin so ordered holding that the evidence was insufficient to warrant him in binding Ferguson over to a higher court.

OY DRINKS A QT. OF WHISKY

It required the services of two physicians who worked heroically all Saturday night to save the life of Denver Walker, a 10-year-old Harden youth who had drank almost a full quart of whisky. The youth spied a fellow hiding his bottle Saturday evening, and as soon as the fellow walked away, young Walker "copped" the booze and proceeded to get beastly drunk. He was picked up on the street about 5 o'clock in an unconscious condition and taken home. The boys limbs got cold and at intervals suffered sinking spells, and it was with difficulty that respiration was kept up.

After working with the lad throughout the night, he was brought around all right and is apparently none the worse off from his experience. He is a son of A. Q. Walker, a well known tobacco planter.

A Large Attendance.

Attendance at Christian Sunday school yesterday was 619. Men's class reached 175.

Were Married.

John F. Sherman and Minnie R. Pleasant, two local shoeworkers were married late Monday afternoon at the probate office by Squire Hall.

Children's Home kindergarten is to have a sale at the home Friday, December 17th. Home made cake and candies will be sold.

Cadmus, Jr., the chestnut pacing gelding owned by Vallery Bros., of Waverly, Ohio, now has a record of 2:15 1-4. This son of Greystone is normally a very fast sidewheeler, showing better than 2:10 speed in spots, but has been unfortunate.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat Dec. $1.06; May $1.06; July 97⅜.

Corn Dec. 59⅜; May 61¾; July 61.

Oats Dec. 39⅜; May 42; July 40.

Close.

Wheat Dec. $1.05⅞; May $1.05¾; July 97⅜.

Corn Dec. 58½; May 61¼; July 60⅝; Sept. 60⅝.

Oats Dec. 39⅛; May 42; July 40.

ORDERS TO CLOSE MEAT MARKETS ON SUNDAYS

Independent meat dealers have received notices from the Retail Butchers' association advising them to keep their places closed on Sunday. The notices threaten to bring failure to observe same to the attention of Judge Blair. Some of the men who received the notices are disposed to resist efforts to close their places and an interesting fight may be the result.

REALTY DEALS

John E. Bowser to Adam Young, lot in Highland addition; $2500.

John W. Hill and others to Rachel E. Hill, quit claim deed to 104 acres in Union township; $300.

Bannon and Daehler to Virgie Gibbs, lot on Nineteenth street, city; $1 etc.

John Richardson to Essie R. Thoman and his daughter, lot in Barr addition; $1 etc.

H. M. Davis to John B. Jackson, 100 acres in Nile township; $1 etc.

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Conform to any shaped head and give perfect comfort because they are flexible where the band touches the head. They have a snap—a style—a superior custom finish— you can get in no other hat. Let us show you the GUYER Derby. If you try it on once—you will never wear any other.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

It is not so expensive to start a pure-bred herd as it is to continue with a scrub lot.

Keep the soil covered with some living crop. Get in rye if nothing else can be used.

Keep the cows clean; keep the barn clean; keep your yard clean; keep everything clean.

There is no possession more desirable for a woman with children than that of a good home.

Milk clean at each milking. A little care taken right at the start may save serious trouble later.

Sterilizing means heating to 212 degrees Fahrenheit. It may be done by boiling water or by steam.

Rain and snow bring some five pounds of nitrogen each year to an acre of soil. It is washed out of the air.

Gardening and horticulture are work which may be easily done by women and children, and there is no occupation so beneficial to health.

Iowa ships approximately 100,000,000 of butter outside of its borders every year, the surplus product over and above the home consumption.

Ground oats and peas make a fine feed for any stock. It pays better, though, to cut the oats and peas early and make them into green feed or hay.

Long ago, in Holy Writ, were set forth the advantages of dwelling under one's own vine and fig tree—for which read a fine winter apple makes an excellent substitute.

Some warm hog-houses, built before cold weather comes on, will mean a saving of feed and hog flesh—another way of saving, less expense and more money in your purse.

It may be safely asserted that no one with ordinary physical strength, who has a house, a few acres of good land, and a few hens, need ever suffer want, far less starvation.

In a man's workshop his tools or books are within easy reach in order that he may accomplish the greatest amount of labor within the shortest time and with the least exertion either of mind or body.

Crowd the fattening pigs along, now. If you hold them till cold weather, it will then take so much more feed to keep them going, that it's a question whether or not they will pay for what they eat.

Don't let cold weather catch you napping. The first freeze is the one that always plays the sneaking, damaging tricks on a fellow. So wake up and take notice of what ought to be done before winter; then see that you do that in good season.

The man on a farm will work in the cold and complain but very little, while the man in town will sit around the warm fire and make all kinds of complaint of the intense heat. The reason for this is that one has time to complain and the other has not.

It is astonishing to any who have not learned by actual experience, how much easier it is to live in comfort how much farther the same amount of money will go—in the country than in the city, where everything, even pure water, must be paid for in cash.

Now's the time to break the chickens from roosting out among the sheds and trees. You are liable to neglect this till freezing weather strikes them unawares; then, with frozen combs and frost-bitten feet, the fowls will lay very little, if any, till next spring.

A farmer in Vermilion county, Illinois, last year discovered a freak ear of corn which was composed of a core of husk, the grains being neatly wrapped on the soft foundation like peas in a pod. He planted the corn, and the ears raised from it were almost an exact reproduction of the cobless ear. The experiments will be continued.

If a man wants a hard job, let him go out in search of a real good farm team. He will find many for sale, but not one in a hundred will prove to be right in all respects. There seems to be an unceasing demand for this class of work teams in all sections of the country, and the man who will continue to raise high-grade work horses will always find a paying market for them.

Push along the ram that you intend to use this fall as fast as you can.

If the cows do not give their milk freely take it from them, firmly but gently.

The farmer's wife's social life is immeasurably more attractive than it used to be.

Intensive farming of small areas makes closer neighbors, concentrates wealth and social convenience.

Neatness in all departments of the farm life ought to be the farmer's motto, but especially in the dairy.

In any part of the country the more we use our crops to produce something of greater value, the more we will have.

Get the best appliances you can for the dairy, but remember that the best machinery ever made requires genuine brains behind it.

The new agriculture is one of the important occupations open to youth—and early experience on a farm is a good foundation for later professional training in it.

Feed is too expensive to use sparingly. You get no real returns from a mere subsistence ration. It is what you feed above that that really makes money for you.

The business of the strawberry grower is to supply favorable conditions and to direct the energies of the plant in such directions as will best serve his purpose.

A large number of farmers from Finland, in the northern part of the Russian empire, are going into New England and taking up the abandoned farms in that section.

The Wisconsin dairyman who has been experimenting with molasses as food for his dairy cows declares that it increases the milk flow and improves the quality of butter.

So in a woman's kitchen or sewing room the utensils or materials should be near at hand and always kept in the same place, that no time or steps will be lost in looking for them.

A tremendous experiment in sewage farming will soon be undertaken on the sandy wastes of Long Island. The sewage from Greater New York will be applied by the irrigation process.

A newly stirred soil admits the air to the roots, conserves moisture and prevents the growth of weeds. Every shower tends to seal up the surface and exclude the air. So we aim to stir the soil after every rain.

The Rhode Island State Grange demands a law which will recompense farmers for losses sustained by the enforcement of the state laws regarding tuberculosis and other animal diseases.

The largest alligator farm in the country is near Hot Springs, Ark. It contains about 500 gators, the largest of which is 15 feet long, and whose age is estimated at 200 years. The crop is sold to northern tourists.

Those who work out of doors, "next to the ground," in pure air, suffer none of the ills experienced by those who toil in factories and sweatshops, and the country boy who follows the plow finds health and strength in the furrow.

When animals get sick on the farm, the first question usually is, what medicine is wanted? Now, medicine has its own part, but no medicine will effect a cure without proper attendance and nursing, while good nursing will often bring a patient around without any medicine.

A shelf back of the kitchen table on which to place cups, spoons and small vessels that are used frequently, the wash basin within reach of the roller towel, a drinking cup near the water pail, all save needless exertion and time that may be utilized for something else or rest.

Farmers have a better way of doing their work than in former years. They live up in style since they are making lots of money. There is another view, however. Better living, better clothing and better lodging, and children better educated. This seems to prepare them for leaving the farm, rather than staying on it.

Sometimes one is convinced during the strawberry season that his soil is not rich enough. Some complete fertilizer or a thin coating of decomposed manure may be scattered between the plants to increase the growth. It is well to see that the roots of any rank growing crops are not encroaching on the strawberry bed. Even the roots of a tree standing 100 feet away may be getting the plant food intended for the plants. So we may in many ways assist our plants in doing their best.

Upon all farms certain expenditures of cash and labor are made which constitute a charge against the farming operations as a whole rather than against any one enterprise. As no entirely satisfactory method has been determined whereby this expense may be properly and justly distributed to the various enterprises of the farm the term general expense may be applied, which on each farm will average between 80 cents and one dollar per acre. Thus the acre cost of production is increased by this amount.

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Fielden Hanna's Death Still Remains Mystery

In a little hillside cabin down in Ben Thompson's hollow back of Beattyville, Ky., there sat Sunday two old gray haired people sadly bemoaning the loss of their youngest son and hoping that the mystery of his death will be unraveled.

The aged pair were John M. Hanna and wife, the parents of Fielden Hanna, a young mill man, who is believed to have been murderously assaulted in or around Cincinnati, receiving injuries from which he finally died.

Thinking to spare his parents, he at first did not tell them of the extent of his injuries. Then when about to tell how he was hurt, he suffered a paralytic stroke that affected his vocal organs.

Sitting in the November sunshine on the porch of their cabin, the aged parents talked to a Times reporter Sunday about the death of their son, both expressing the belief that he had been killed. They said that there were some letters and post cards received from Cincinnati the day Fielden died that now appeared significant for they contained inquiries about his injured head. One letter was signed "John," but no surname appeared.

According to the parents, Fielden Hanna came home on a C. & O. flyer from Cincinnati, two other mill men, Jim Burriss and Clint Bartee being with him. From the South Portsmouth depot Hanna was taken home by George Brown, a section boss, on a railroad velocipede. As Hanna was half carried into his home he gasped to his mother, "Mammy, I'm hurt, and can hardly walk any more." Then he told a story of having been accidentally struck on the head by his brother Dave in the yards of a Newport steel plant, where they were both employed. Next day he sank into a comatose state in which he remained for several days and nights. On last Thursday night he regained consciousness for a brief period.

Calling his father to his bedside, Fielden begged him to take care of his little daughter, then he started to tell how he had been injured, but he could not finish the story. Death was too quick for him.

Mrs. Julia Hanna, wife of the dead man, and their children, had come up from Newport four weeks ago for a visit. She left the eldest child with them, while she, herself and the two year old baby son remained with relatives in Portsmouth. The day after Fielden arrived she came over to see him but could throw no light upon his assault or accident.

Mr. Hanna thought Fielden had quit his job and prepared to join his family here when he became involved in an altercation just before he left Cincinnati. He has his own suspicions and thinks it would not take much work to find out the guilty parties, but he himself is poor and cannot undertake the investigation much as he would like to. Thomas Hanna, a respected employe of the C. & O. at South Portsmouth, and a brother of the murdered man, will take up the task. He is equally determined that the guilty ones be brought to account. He has in his possession some letters and cards, received a few hours before Fielden died, containing inquiries about his head. The cards were signed "W. B." "We are going to Dayton in a few days" one of the cards stated, which gave no address.

While employed at Newport, Fielden boarded at Stratton's boarding house on a pike back of that city. Ed Cooper and Frank Jones former local residents, worked alongside of him. He always sent money home to his wife, who is fast losing her reason. She was Miss Julia Helig of Owen county, Ky., before their marriage nine years ago. While they had their differences and separated for a time it was mainly on account of her roaming disposition. The old folks have a record that shows Fielden and his wife have moved 26 times during the nine years of their married life. Miss Nan Hall and Mrs. George of this city, are sisters of Mrs. Hanna.

Fielden was the youngest of five boys, two of whom are now dead. Robert, a C. & O. employe, resides at Kenova, and has not been at home in a dozen years. Mrs. William Brooks, of West Second street, is a sister. Mrs. Ella Dyer a former Portsmouth resident, is another sister. She is separated from her husband, Ezra Dyer, who is now believed to be located in Decatur, Ill. She is supposed to be in or around Cincinnati, but her exact whereabouts are unknown. "We never answer her letters," said the elder Hanna, and his aged spouse broke in with the statement that her girls had not turned out well. Mr. Hanna is 76, but is still hale and hearty, while his wife is eight years his junior, and their one and only hope is that Providence will spare them now long enough to see the mystery of their boy's death cleared up.

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JUSTUS' BRO. WAS KILLED

Word reached here Monday morning that Harry Justus, 21, brother of Walter Justus, well known and eccentric Lancaster twirler, who later sold to Dayton, of the Central league, was killed by an ex-patrolman at his home in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Saturday.

Justus, it seems, went to the home of his slayer, in company with two other men, with the intention of giving the ex-official a whipping, but the patrolman appeared at the door, gun in hand, and shot Justus through the heart, killing him instantly.

Child Said To be Dying

Gladys, three-year-old daughter of George Schneider of Wheelersburg, is very low with pneumonia fever and is not expected to survive the day.

Sons of Veterans To Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp Sons of Veterans, will take place at the next regular meeting to be held at their hall in Security bank building Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. There are several candidates for most of various offices and a spirited but good natured contest is looked for.

Revival at Grandview

Rev. A. Preston Gray announced Sunday that he would begin a short revival on Dec. 5 to last only one week. He desires that every member get in earnest from now until the meeting closes. He stated Sunday evening that each member should make at least one call per day.

Every member of the church is urged to be present Wednesday evening this week as he has something of vital interest for each one.

Two were added to the church Sunday and the outlook is bright for a great meeting.

Son Is Named.

Donovan Orin is the name given the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sickles of East Portsmouth, Thanksgiving morning.

Gets Offer of Job.

Ed Armacost, former proprietor of the Washington hotel barber shop, has an offer of a position in a barber shop at Huntington.

A Presiding Elder Answers the Call

German Methodists of this community were deeply grieved Saturday to learn of the sudden death of their beloved district superintendent, Rev. J. H. Schimmelpfenning, which took place early Saturday at his home in Covington, Ky. He had preached in this city several times within the past few years. Of his death the Enquirer said:

Rev. J. H. Schimmelpfenning, well known Covington minister and presiding elder of the Central conference of the German M. E. church, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, 1707 Madison avenue, at the age of 59 years. For the past 35 years Rev. Schimmelpfenning has been in the German Methodist ministry, and for many years was pastor of the German M. E. church at Tenth and Russell streets. He was a resident of Covington for the past 14 years. Later he was appointed district superintendent, which position he held at the time of his death.

On Thursday morning Rev. Schimmelpfenning preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Mt. Auburn German M. E. church at union services held by all the Cincinnati Methodist churches. He then attended a Thanksgiving celebration at the home of his son, Carl, and upon returning home later in the evening complained of feeling ill. He grew worse, and passed away suddenly.

The deceased was born in Pennytown, Ind., and was the son of Rev. Frederick Schimmelpfenning, a pioneer circuit rider of the German Methodist church of the Indiana district. Rev. Schimmelpfenning studied for the ministry at Wallace college, and entered the Central German conference in September, 1871. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Buy American boys shoes from Winter.

Great Day at Pleasant Green.

Thursday at Pleasant Green Baptist church was in every way a complete success. The participants on the program were received with great cheer and listened to with much interest. The Portsmouth Glee club composed of the following persons, John Georgia, Arthur Hamilton, Reece Robinson, Geo. Anderson, Garrett Starks, Arthur Hanson, Carl Parker, Percy Fox, Wm. Spears, John Austin, James Woods, Irvy Jamison, was the finest male chorus that ever sang in any church in the city. This chorus was under the direction of Pleasant Green's choister, Wm. E. Haley.

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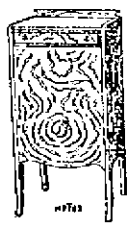

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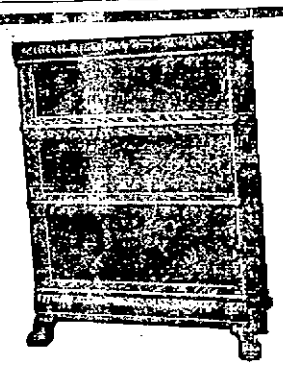

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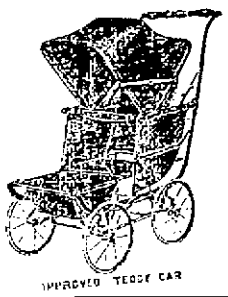
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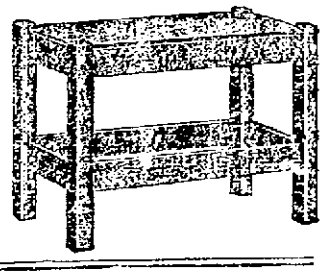

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